"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Snow or rain today and probably Sunday; variable winds, mostly east.
For full weather report see Page 15.

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SENATE POSTPONES TILL TODAY VOTE ON ARMING SHIPS; STONE SEEKS TO PREVENT AID TO MUNITION CARRIERS; NAVY NOW READY TO EQUIP OUR VESSELS WITH GUNS

GERMAN RETREAT HALTS ON RIDGE BEFORE BAPAUME

Stand on New Lines Running from Essarts to Just South of the City.

HEIGHTS WELL FORTIFIED

British, Progressing Slowly, Meet with Great Difficulties Because of the Mud.

GERMANS MAKE ATTACKS

Resistance Along Part of Somme Front Stiffens, Leading to Heavy Fighting.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 2, (via London.)—What may be termed the first stage of the German retirement plan on the Arras-Somme sectors seems to have been about completed, and the Germans are making a definite stand. Their line runs from Essarts, through Achiet-le-Petit to about 1,000 yards southeast of Bapaume. Along this line is the Loupart Wood, situated on high ground, which is a typical German field fortress. The Germans are not expected to yield this line until further pressure is brought to bear against them.

Meantime the task of connecting up their new positions and building roads through the former no-man's land is proving an enormous one for the British, as all the Somme and Ancre area presents an aspect more or less of liquid mud, resulting from the week's thaw. The Germans undoubtedly timed their retirement to coincide with this condition of terrain. In other words, the Germans got started while the ground was in good condition, knowing that the British would have to pursue them when it was at its worst.

In occupying the evacuated territory British patrols time after time have encountered isolated groups of German defensive troops who were carrying out to the letter their instructions to hold positions to the bitter end. The remnants of these groups, when captured, have been loath to believe that their main armies had been withdrawn, declaring that they had no idea of the plans. One German, who had been totally blinded by the British artillery fire, was found in a shell hole into which he had crawled and remained for thirty hours, hoping his comrades would find him. When told they had retreated several miles to the rear, the man broke down and cried bitterly.

The weather is the baffling element in the present situation. It cleared beautifully yesterday afternoon, with a distinct touch of Spring in the air, but during the night the thermometer fell to below the freezing point. Today the battlefront is shrouded in impenetrable fog.

BRITISH PUSHING ON SOUTH OF BAPAUME

Haig Reports Further Progress North of Warlencourt and Northwest of Puisieux.

LONDON, March 2.—Further progress was made today by the British troops north of Warlencourt-Eaucourt and northwest of Puisieux-au-Mont, says the official statement from the War Office tonight.

Local German attacks in the Ancre region were repulsed, and as the result of the fighting the British captured 128 prisoners, three machine guns, and four trench mortars. The statement reads as follows:

Our troops made further progress today north of Warlencourt-Eaucourt and northwest of Puisieux-au-Mont.

Local German attacks made against our advanced positions northeast of Gueudecourt and northwest of Ligny-Thilloy early this morning were repulsed with loss. As the result of the fighting on the Ancre today we captured one officer, 127 men of other ranks, three machine guns, and four trench mortars.

This morning our troops raided German trenches near Angres and Calonne and northeast of Loos, capturing twenty prisoners. An enemy raiding party made an unsuccessful attempt last night to enter our trenches southeast of Roclincourt.

Hostile artillery showed considerable activity today in the neighborhood of Sailly-Saillisel, Armentieres, and Ypres.

BERLIN, March 2, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—Twenty prisoners remained in the hands of the Germans after the repulse of a sharp attack by British detachments east and southeast of Souchez, Army Headquarters announced today. Other prisoners were made in the clearing out of isolated points held by the British after their attack near Sailly. The statement follows:

Between Ypres and Arras several reconnoitring advances of the enemy were fruitless. After lively fire strong British detachments advanced against our trenches east and southeast of Souchez. They were repulsed. In hand-to-hand fighting twenty prisoners, with one machine gun, were taken.

In the Ancre sector there were repeated clashes in front of our positions. There, and during the clearing of British nests near Sailly, thirty prisoners and three machine guns were taken.

On the French front several local enterprises were carried out. South of Nouvron our thrusting detachments

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David Lawrence can see the two sides of a story and present them in such a manner as to be absolutely fair to both sides. Read his daily correspondence from Washington in The New York Evening Post. Daily 3c. Saturday 5c. At all the better news stands.—Advt.

Ambassador Page Confers with Balfour and Lloyd George

LONDON, March 2.—Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, had a long conference today with Arthur J. Balfour, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office.

Afterward they both went together to see Premier Lloyd George at his official residence, where they remained a long time in conference.

CHINA ON VERGE OF JOINING ALLIES

Negotiations Now in Progress at Peking and the Entente Capitals.

DISCUSSING THE TERMS

China Seeks Remission of Huge Boxer Indemnities—Desires Also to Raise Import Duties.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PEKING, March 2, (Dispatch to The London Times.)—The allied Ministers have presented a memorandum to the Chinese Government expressing sympathy with the attitude taken by China in regard to Germany and promising favorable consideration of the questions of suspension during the war of the Boxer indemnity payments and the revision of the tariff in the event of China's effectively severing relations with Germany and Austria. Delay in the expected development of the German-American relations and the absence hitherto of any collective intimation on the part of the Allies that China would be welcomed among them have caused the Chinese to hesitate regarding their future action.

The Germans, needless to say, have been doing their utmost among the officers of the army to establish a party opposed to a rupture. The timely action of the allied Ministers seems likely to have the desired result.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Negotiations looking to China's entrance into the war against the Central Powers now are in progress at Peking and in all the Entente capitals, it was learned here today, and their success depends only upon the harmonizing of the rewards to be given to China with the amount of cooperation demanded of her. It is regarded as practically certain that China will sever relations with Germany, and declaration of war probably will follow if the Entente will guarantee satisfactory relaxation of the restrictions imposed upon the Eastern Empire by the world powers after the Boxer troubles.

Facts learned today from official and diplomatic circles serve to clear up much of the obscurity which has overhung events in the Far East in the last month. Occasional vague dispatches from China and references in the Reichstag to "China's abandonment of neutrality" have thrown only dim light upon Germany's endeavor to keep China out of the struggle, the Entente's moves to bring her in, and China's reluctance to change her present state of peace without adequate guarantees.

China desires to obtain the complete remission of the Boxer indemnities, which exceed $30,000,000 a year, and continue until 1940. If she entered the war, the part of the indemnity which otherwise would be paid to Austria and Germany could be repudiated. Information here indicates that the Entente already has agreed to postpone payments in case China begins hostilities, but does not corroborate Tientsin advices that France and Belgium, in behalf of the powers, have offered complete remission.

The sum involved is such an appreciable part of China's total expenses that a satisfactory agreement might well remove the financial difficulties of the Government.

China also desires consent of the powers to increase her import duties, which under the existing treaty not only cannot exceed 5 per cent. ad valorem, but are based on the average prices of 1897, 1898, and 1899. The United States has long urged this on the other sixteen signatory powers, but thus far only Japan and Great Britain have given full consent. Others have consented under varying extreme restrictions.

The Entente powers, on their part, are anxious to have China in the war, not only as a reservoir of men, but as the biggest open trade market after the war. Already, under agreement with local syndicates, headed by French and British residents, more than 100,000 Chinese laborers and agriculturists have gone to increase the Entente's man power, the great majority to France. It has been the drowning of many of these laborers on their way to France on such boats as the liner Athos, for instance, that first made China's protest to Germany against submarine warfare an actual threat of severance of relations.

There are about 3,000 Germans in China who would be placed in concentration camps if war were declared.

SEIZE 1,500,000 MARKS ON DUTCH STEAMER

Argentine Authorities Also Confiscate Large Quantity of Unstamped German Mail.

BUENOS AIRES, March 2.—The port authorities here today boarded the Dutch steamer Amstelland and seized a bag containing 1,500,000 marks and addressed to the German Transatlantic Bank branches in Buenos Aires, Santiago, and Montevideo. The authorities also confiscated a large quantity of unstamped German mail.

The Dutch Lloyd Line, owners of the steamer, gave orders for the holding of the steamer and the dismissal of her Captain.

MARY PICKFORD in "Poor Little Rich Girl." Exclusively at STRAND THEATRE next week.—Advt.

DECLARE WILSON SEEKS WAR

Germans Say He Sent Orleans and Rochester to Provoke 'Overt Act.'

THEN SEIZED ON LACONIA

Argue He Might Have Warned Americans in Nation's Interest Against Sailing.

TALK OF ANOTHER BLUFF

And Say There Is No Chance of U-Boat Campaign Being Modified to Please Him.

No Warning After March 1 to Any Ship by U-Boats

BERLIN, March 2, (via London.)—The Admiralty made the following announcement today:

"On March 1 expired the final period of grace allotted for sailing ships in the Atlantic. From this date no special warning will be given to any boats by submarines."

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 28, (via Sayville, March 2.)—News that the Laconia case, according to the American idea, constitutes the overt act President Wilson has been speaking of in his message to Congress, reached Berlin early this morning, and was published in all the afternoon papers. They all add the remark:

"The statement that the Laconia was not warned is absolutely inconsistent with fact. She was warned, like all the rest of the world, at the time when the intensified U-boat war was declared."

The gist of general comment on the situation is about as follows:

"In yesterday's Reichstag speech the Chancellor emphasized the fact that President Wilson broke off negotiations without giving the German Government any reasons whatever, an unprecedented act in diplomatic history. The President's speeches since have left no doubt that the declaration of the intensified U-boat war was his reason, it is held. The German contention is that the declaration contains a warning, and that President Wilson, the Laconia's owners, neutrals, and all the world knew it. European neutrals wisely took notice, and entered into negotiations with Germany for concessions, which, if not tending to render the U-boat war illusory, were met with the greatest consideration. America, on the other hand, simply refused to talk to us any more, and turned her back on Germany.

"President Wilson knew the German U-boats had received orders to sink each and every ship not complying with the new ruling of submarine warfare. He knew the Laconia did not comply with these rules. He knew she would be sunk unless she escaped by a lucky voyage. He uttered no warning word. His attitude and his speeches have been to encourage his countrymen frivolously to enter upon voyages leading to almost certain doom, simply because he wanted his overt act case that would permit him to hurry his country to the side of England.

"He might have warned those Americans on the Laconia that their Government disapproved such foolhardy trips to the barred zone which might involve their country in the most terrible war the world has ever seen. In all probability that would have sufficed and kept those men or women safe at home and no American lives would have been lost. But no, he admittedly looked for just such a case. The Orleans and Rochester were sent out to furnish him with it. What the Orleans failed to accomplish the British Laconia supplied. President Wilson will now go before Congress and ask for permission to lave the deplorable misfortune of two ill-advised women with blood and steel, for his assurance that no matter what action he may take war will not follow unless provoked by an aggressive German act looks to Germans like one more of those unfortunate Anglo-Saxon bluffs that will have to be made good, perhaps against the bluffers.

"They will find there is not the slightest chance of the German U-boat warfare being changed merely to please Wilson. Within its short duration the U-boat war has amply justified again the most optimistic expectations of naval experts, and the Government is so certain it will finish the war in the shortest time that even the prospect of American hostility, much as it would be deplored, cannot alter Germany's determination."

Your correspondent believes he has given in the above lines a correct interpretation of the situation as seen through German eyes, as far as that is possible in view of the fact that no su-

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Editor of The Manchester Guardian says Allies' peace terms do not mean dismemberment of Central Powers. See exclusive cable in New York Evening Post tonight—All news stands, five cents.—Advt.

No Ship Sinkings Reported From London or Paris

Yesterday was the third successive day on which no new sinkings of merchant vessels were reported from London. The last report of the destruction of shipping in the German blockade zone to come from this source was the announcement of the fate of the Laconia. Paris also was silent yesterday concerning U-boat losses.

The only additions to the list of tonnage lost were reported by the Captain of the Dutch steamer Samarinda, who arrived here yesterday and told of the destruction of the Italian steamer Famiglia, of 2,942 tons, and the Norwegian bark Sandoi in the Bay of Biscay on Feb. 3. The latter vessel cannot be added to the tonnage lots because she is not listed in the maritime register.

Accepting the Italian steamer's destruction as reported, the figures now stand at 468,712 tons lost in February; only 308 reported lost in March.

CLEAR WAY FOR BIG NAVY BILL

Senate and House Send $535,000,000 Appropriation to Final Conference.

CLASH OVER BOND ISSUE

House Resents Senate's Action in Inserting $150,000,000 Emergency Fund.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Congress finally cleared the way for final enactment of the $535,000,000 Naval Appropriation bill tonight after straightening out a controversy between the two houses, which for a time threatened to kill the measure and force an extra session.

The trouble was over the refusal of the House to accept an amendment by the Senate authorizing a bond issue of $150,000,000 to meet added expenses provided for in the bill as it passed the Senate late this afternoon. The House leaders, pointing out that revenue legislation could originate only in the House, promptly passed a resolution to that effect and sent it over to the Senate.

After hurried conferences between Democratic and Republican leaders, who feared that to reopen debate on the bill would mean its failure, the Senate without a roll call repassed the measure with the bond issue provision eliminated. At the last moment Senator Jones succeeded in attaching an amendment striking out the clause making it a crime for shipbuilding and other industrial concerns to refuse to surrender their plants to the Government in time of war or other proclaimed emergency.

The Senate's action was greeted with cheers in the House, where it was conceded that any difficulty over the Jones amendment could be quickly smoothed out in conference.

In the meantime it was agreed that both houses should put through a joint resolution, originating in the House, authorizing the $150,000,000 bond issue. Of this money $115,000,000 is to be used in rushing to completion vessels now under construction, and $35,000,000 is for fifty additional submarines, provided for by Senate amendments.

When the Naval bill was originally before the House the Administration asked for a lump sum appropriation to be expended by the President in rushing naval vessels, including submarines, to completion, but the item was not included.

The resolution adopted by the House tonight on motion of Majority Leader Kitchin read:

"Resolved, That the amendment providing for the issuance of bonds added by the Senate to the bill H. R. 20,632 in the opinion of this House contravenes the first clause of the Seventh section of the First Article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House, and that the said bill with the amendments be respectfully returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution."

When this reached the Senate, that body reversed its action and the bill goes to conference with every prospect of approval.

The great construction program provides for the building of three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender, fifty-eight coast submarines, ten fleet submarines, and three coast guard cutters.

A bond issue is authorized to supply the emergency fund of $115,000,000 to expedite naval construction, and provides for $35,000,000 for additional submarines.

In case of national emergency the President is authorized to suspend the eight-hour law on contract Government work.

To meet the shortage of naval officers provision is made for graduation of two classes at the Naval Academy each year for five years, and to shorten the course from four to three years for that period. The cadet corps would be largely increased.

For an additional navy yard at San Francisco there is an appropriation of

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HAVE SOME FOR BREAKFAST. Dearfoot Farm Sausages. Fresh from the farm at Southborough, Mass., in parchment packages.—Adv.

ARMING TO START AT ONCE

Department Can Supply Guns Without Delay if President Orders.

OF 6-INCH AND 3-INCH TYPES

American Line Steamships Here Inspected by Order of Rear Admiral Usher.

STRONG ENOUGH FOR GUNS

Shipowners Believed to Have Engaged Former Navy Men to Handle Them.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Ability and readiness to arm American merchant vessels in the leading ports of the country "within a few hours," should the Administration adopt that policy, was announced today by the Navy Department. This statement covered a "reasonable" number of ships, and only those whose decks are sufficiently strong to hold the necessary armament.

The weight of a six-inch gun, with breach mechanism and yoke, was estimated at 19,477 pounds, or nearly nine tons, while a three-inch gun was said to weigh 2,275 pounds, a little more than a ton. The decks of ships to carry the large guns, it was said, probably would have to be strengthened, as the weight would be concentrated in a comparatively small area, and the shock and strain of the recoil must be considered.

It is understood, however, that most of the ships which may be armed have been prepared to receive the guns as soon as the navy is ready to deliver them. Adequate supplies of guns were said to be on hand at various points for the immediate equipment of vessels at such ports as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk. The demand for gunners from the department is not expected to be heavy, as shipowners are understood to have engaged men who have served in the navy and who are as well qualified to handle the guns as present navy crews.

Men for the gun crews, it was explained, must be acceptable to the department, which, however, will be able to judge in very short time of their qualifications through their records on file in the department archives. The International Merchant Marine is said here to have enlisted gunners in anticipation of permission to arm its ships and it is believed that it would not have engaged any men not positively known to be fully qualified.

So far only two or three ship owners besides the International Merchant Marine are said to have filed request for armament, but others are expected to do so as soon as the President obtains authority from Congress to permit such arming and issues a statement to that effect.

Americans Liners Inspected.

Lieutenant Garland Fulton, Assistant Naval Constructor at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn, and two ordnance officers were sent yesterday by Rear Admiral Usher to inspect the American liners St. Louis, St. Paul and New York, lying at the Chelsea piers, with a view to mounting guns on them immediately, if Washington should adopt that policy. The Philadelphia, which has been moved over to Erie Basin, will be inspected today.

The navy officials spent the greater part of the day on board the St. Louis, as she is due to leave first, and went later to the St. Paul and New York. The Marine Superintendent of the American Line and the ships' officers escorted Lieutenant Fulton and the two ordnance officers on their round of inspection during which they examined the platforms and the beams that were placed underneath to strengthen the deck for guns used during the Spanish-American war.

Everything was found to be in good condition, and as soon as the orders are received from Washington the carpenters will cut out the deck planks that cover the platforms for mounting the guns. It was said that the liners could be made ready for sea if necessary in forty-eight hours from the time the work was begun.

The liners are to be armed with six-inch guns, which will have a range of six miles and fire a hundred-pound shell. Some of the officers said that the American liners were to have one gun in the bow on a revolving platform and one at the stern, each with a range of 45 degrees on either side of the ship.

May Be Auxiliary Cruisers.

If the four fast American liners are taken over for auxiliary cruisers, as the officers seem to expect, they will carry six 6-inch guns, two forward in turrets on either side, one each on the port and starboard quarter, one in the bow, and one astern.

Lieutenant Fulton and the ordnance officers inspected the hold of the St. Louis, St. Paul, and New York to see where the magazine and shell room should be constructed. The shell room will be built underneath in the lower hold.

For the last few days the officers at the Navy Yard have been making in-

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No Plot Proposed to Japan, Foreign Minister Says; Absurd Idea Based on Outrageous Presumption

TOKIO, March 2.—Japan has received no proposition from either Mexico or Germany, directly or indirectly, to join in a possible war against the United States, Viscount Motono, Japanese Foreign Minister, informed The Associated Press today.

Viscount Motono said he considered such an idea ridiculous, it being based on the outrageous presumption that Japan would abandon her allies. If Mexico received the proposal, Viscount Motono added, that country showed intelligence in not transmitting it to Japan.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, March 2.—The Japanese Ambassador here laughed today on reading the telegrams from America announcing the German attempts to sow mischief between his country and the United States.

"The Teutonic intrigues are well known in Tokio," he said, "but I think they are equally well known in America, and thus can produce no effect on the good relations of the two countries. They are determined to go hand in hand in the great work of development of the Far East, where there is room enough for all without the need of petty jealousies.

"Despite German machinations, everything indicates the growth of confidence, esteem, and friendship between America and Japan."

YARROWDALE MEN TO BE FREED SOON

Berlin Says Transfer to Switzerland Probably Will Take Place Wednesday.

TELL OF SEVERE SUFFERING

Four Who Have Reached Copenhagen Had Little Food and Scanty Clothing.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The early release of the American seamen who were taken into a German port as prisoners of war on the captured steamer Yarrowdale is promised to the United States Government in a note delivered to Secretary of State Lansing today by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss Minister to the United States Government. The note, which bears date of March 2, merely inclosed the text of a telegram dated March 1, received from the German Government, through the Swiss Government, by Dr. Ritter.

The German communication speaks of the transfer of the American sailors from the Yarrowdale to the frontier as having been "already arranged." This corroborates a communication received from Ambassador Willard at Madrid, based on advices from Spanish Ambassador Polo y Bernabe in Berlin, last week, which said that the release of the Americans had been arranged on Feb. 16. Later it was explained in an unofficial news cablegram that these Americans were being held up by a health quarantine.

This alleged quarantine is explained in the telegram received by Dr. Ritter today from Germany and transmitted to Secretary Lansing. The message read:

"The transfer already arranged of American sailors from Yarrowdale to the frontier has not as yet been possible because one of the British sailors in camp of Brandeburg, likewise from Yarrowdale and interned with the American sailors, was found to be suffering from typhus exanthematique. Their transfer to Swiss frontier will probably take place March 7, when quarantine comes to an end. Spanish Embassy in Berlin has been invited to have a doctor of confidence visit the Americans. This afternoon two veterinaries and two doctors from the Yarrowdale who were in officer prisoner camp at Karlsruhe arrived at Warnemünde for departure for Denmark."

FREED MEN REACH DENMARK.

Four Americans Tell Dramatic Story of Their Suffering.

COPENHAGEN, March 2, (via London.)—Four Americans from the steamer Yarrowdale, who have been prisoners in Germany for three months, arrived here today. They are Dr. John Davis, Columbus, Miss.; Orville McKim, Watertown, N. Y.; Dr. H. D. Snyder, Norfolk, Va.; Richard Zabriskie, Englewood, N. J. They were practically destitute.

The men reached here with only the clothes they stood in, and, under the custom of the sea, will be supported by the British Consul until it is possible to send them home. They owe their release, before the freeing of the remainder of the seventy-two Americans who were on the Yarrowdale, to the fact that, as physicians or veternarians they ranked as officers, and were confined in the officers' camp at Karlsruhe. The horse tenders and sailors, who composed the bulk of the American captives, are still held in "quarantine" at the prison camp for enlisted men at Dulken.

The four men left the camp at Karlsruhe on Feb. 27, and traveled under escort direct to Warnemunde, where, after being subjected to the usual frontier search, they were put aboard a Danish ferry and left to shift for themselves. The Danish police took charge of them on their arrival in Denmark, provided them with quarters for the night in a hotel at Gjedser, and gave them the first hearty meal they had enjoyed since landing in Germany in December. The next morning the Danish authorities provided railroad transportation to Copenhagen.

Guests of British Consul.

Ancient sea practice makes seamen stranded in a foreign port the guests of the Consul of the power under whose flag the lost ship sailed. United States Consul General Winslow was compelled therefore to refer the penniless, paperless

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CARRANZA WON'T TALK OF PLOT NOTE

Belief at Guadalajara Proposal Was Not Made or Was Rejected.

COUNTRY CALLED PRO-ALLY

Friend of Carranza Hears Zimmermann Missive Was Seized at Border by Secret Service.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, March 2.—General Carranza remained closeted with the members of his official family yesterday and today and denied himself to those seeking information concerning the note of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German Foreign Secretary, to Minister von Eckhardt, the German representative here, in the attempt to form an alliance between Germany, Mexico, and Japan against the United States. General Aguilar, the Mexican Foreign Minister, also declined to discuss the note.

Officials of the Mexican Government here were loath to express their opinions for publication, but the news seemed to come as a surprise, and a majority of them seemed to believe that the German project had not been presented to the Mexican Government or that, if it had, it was rejected. Newspapers giving details of the German intrigue were received today and aroused great interest, the story having been made known here only a few hours before.

MEXICAN PAPERS CORDIAL.

Say Plot Won't Affect Relations—Honors Planned for Fletcher.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, March 2.—That the cordial relations existing between Mexico and the United States will not suffer in the least on account of the German plot is the opinion expressed by the local press. The principal papers agree in stating that even if Zimmermann's note to von Eckhardt is genuine, this does not mean that a proposition has been made. Diplomats of the allied countries here do not believe that any steps were taken toward the formation of the alliance planned by Germany.

The attentions shown to Ambassador Fletcher are the best proofs, according to Government officials, that this country desires at all costs to maintain cordial relations with the United States.

It is officially announced that Mr. Fletcher will present his credentials to General Carranza tomorrow morning at Guadalajara. High military honors, only accorded to a General of division in the Mexican Army, will be rendered him. After his reception the Ambassador will commence to fulfill his duties.

From good sources it is learned that the Government is planning to raise the legations in Spain, France, and Argentina to embassies in order to strengthen the relations existing with these countries. This will be done as soon as General Carranza is inaugurated President.

José Isabel Robles, the principal chieftain operating at Oaxaca, died today from wounds received in an engagement with Constitutionalist troops when he was captured. Robles was Minister of War during the brief Eulalio Gutierrez Government.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GUADALAJARA, March 2.—Ambassador Fletcher, accompanied by Foreign Secretary Aguilar, arrived at Queretaro this evening. Their visit, in view of the fact that General Carranza postponed a trip to Lake Chapala, has aroused curiosity.

Mexican officials profess to be in the dark as to the object of the visit. It is supposed that the strained relations between Germany and the United States and modifications of the mining tax are the objects of the trip. Mr. Fletcher refuses to talk.

NOTE SEIZED AT BORDER.

Mexican Hears German Messenger Was Intercepted at San Antonio.

A Mexican who arrived only recently from Mexico City and who is a close friend of General Carranza was asked if he knew how the United States came into possession of the Zimmermann note.

"That's a question that has been puzzling a lot of us Mexicans," he said, "but there seems to be pretty well grounded suspicion that it was intercepted while on the way to Mexico by American Secret Service agents. I heard one story to the effect that it was intercepted at San Antonio when a mes-

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LA FOLLETTE CAUSES DELAY

Objects to Motion to Hasten Final Action on Armed Ship Bill.

WAR TALK IN THE DEBATE

Denial That President's Plan of Guarding Our Sea Rights Would Bring Hostilities.

READY EVEN FOR A CLASH

After Eight Hours' Discussion Leaders Agree to a Recess Till 10 o'Clock This Morning.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 3, 1 A. M.—After an earnest discussion lasting the greater part of eight hours and covering the wide range of the foreign policies of the United States, the Senate was early this morning thrown into a parliamentary tangle over the Armed Ship bill, from which apparently extended debate will be necessary to free it. Soon afterward the leaders reached an agreement for a recess till 10 o'clock this morning.

Senator Hitchcock proposed by unanimous consent to lay aside the measure and take up the one already passed by the House. Action of the Senate on this bill would obviate the necessity of returning it to the House and send it to conference immediately after the Senate acted. After every other Senator had consented Senator La Follette suddenly objected. Debate on the Senate measure was then resumed.

At 12:45 o'clock, however, a recess was taken, an agreement being reached after Senator La Follette had withdrawn his objection to taking up the bill passed by the House, with a view to substituting for it the broader Senate measure.

Senator La Follette, upon whose attitude virtually depends the time when a vote will be reached, declined to agree upon an hour for a vote. Many Senators still have speeches to make, and probably it will be late tomorrow before the bill goes to conference. Administration leaders are confident that the House will accept the Senate substitute.

The bill as taken up was that drafted by the Foreign Relations Committee and had the President's unqualified indorsement. It differed essentially from that passed by the House last night in that it extended authority to use "other instrumentalities" as requested by the President to defend American rights, and did not prohibit the extension of war risk insurance to munitions-carrying ships.

Crowded Galleries Listen.

The measure gave the Senators a long awaited opportunity to declare their convictions in the international crisis, and the debate proceeded with deliberation despite the knowledge that it was Senate action on which the President was now waiting.

The dramatic features of the situation were heightened by crowded galleries and the attendance of several Cabinet members and many Representatives on the floor as spectators. Among those in the diplomatic gallery early in the night was Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador.

Debate on the bill showed that every day elapsing since the publication of the Zimmermann letter brings more support to President Wilson in his demand for a specific grant of power for handling the German menace. Senator Stone of Missouri, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, continued his opposition to the bill and yielded the management of the measure to the next ranking Democrat, Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska. The fact that Mr. Hitchcock accepted responsibility for the bill was significant of the changing sentiment, for Mr. Hitchcock was one of three Democrats of the committee who opposed the measure.

There was no sign of a filibuster when the bill reached the Senate. Dilatory tactics seemed to have been blasted away by the burst of resentment following the publication of the German Foreign Minister's instructions for an armed alliance against the United States.

Party lines were forgotten and most of the pacifist element of the Senate declared a willingness to fall in behind the President in his move for an armed policy.

Points Made in the Debate.

The debate, instead of being a fight for and against the measure or amendments to it, was devoted largely to efforts by individual Senators to get definite opinions from the acknowledged authorities on international law as to the meaning of particular passages in the bill. Mr. Lodge on the Republican side and Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Walsh on the Democratic, did most of the answering. Their explanations of the bill involved the following points:

1. That an armed American merchantman would be expected to fire at sight on a German submarine.
2. That this would be proper and

would only be "resisting an unlawful attack" in view of Germany's submarine proclamations and actual submarine practice.

3. That British cruisers, enforcing the British blockade, could not be fired on, because, although we regard the British blockade as unlawful, the British method of enforcement is by lawful visit and search, with condemnation by prize court.

4. That amendments, forbidding the conveying or arming of American merchantmen carrying contraband, were unnecessary, as such a course would in itself be an act of war, which the President should be trusted to avoid.

5. That, if a German submarine fought a sea battle with an armed American merchant vessel and the submarine sank the merchantman, that would not be an act of war, as both sides had taken chances.

6. That the fighting of such sea battles, regardless of their result, would probably lead to a declaration of war by one side or the other before long.

More than one Senator declared that passage of the Senate bill would mean war sooner or later, but almost without exception they added that they were ready to accept war on those terms. A few insisted that it would not mean war.

As time wore on and the gravity of the situation was voiced by many speakers it became more likely that the legislative congestion would be prolonged till an extra session could not be avoided.

It is the belief of many Republican Senators that the country is on the verge of war. If war is to come, or if acts of war are to be committed, these Senators feel Congress should be here. In the face of the grim possibilities members of the minority became more and more willing to assume responsibility for forcing an extra session. A statement of this feeling was made to the Senate early by Senator Lodge.

"In this situation," said Mr. Lodge, "there is need that Congress be in session to take such steps as may become necessary. If the majority is unwilling to take the responsibility for this, the minority will bring it about."

Two preliminary votes on taking up the Armed Ship bill showed the Senate more than four to one in its support. There were parliamentary reasons each time for half a dozen of the votes against taking up the bill then, and this suggested that on its final passage the bill would not be opposed by more than half a dozen Senators.

Vote on Taking Up the Bill.

As soon as the Senate convened today Senator Stone asked it to displace the Naval bill and take up the armed ship bill. Senator La Follette demanded a vote. Senator Stone's motion prevailed, 64 to 15. Those who voted "no" were Senators Bryan, Clapp, Cummins, Curtis, Gronna, Jones, Kirby, La Follette, Myers, Norris, Page, Sherman, Townsend, Watson, and Works.

There was no discussion of the bill, as only fifteen minutes remained before the naval bill came up automatically. Senator Stone then asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at 4 o'clock when the naval bill was out of the way. Senator Gronna objected, and Senator Stone gave notice that he would move to take up the armed ship bill again at that hour.

When Senator Stone renewed his motion after 4 o'clock the Senate adopted the motion 76 to 15. Chairman Chamberlain of the Military Committee insisted that as an essential defense measure the annual Army Appropriation bill should have precedence, but his motion to substitute was overwhelmingly beaten.

Thereupon Senator Stone offered an amendment to the bill to withhold protection from munitions ships. An effort by Senator Stone to attach such a proviso to the measure in committee had failed. The amendment read:

Provided, that nothing herein shall authorize the President to employ or direct any person to manage or operate any arms placed on any merchant ship by the United States, as herein authorized; and

Provided further, that it shall not be lawful for any merchant ship supplied by the President with arms as herein provided to carry or convey as a part of her cargo any munitions or other supplies of war destined for delivery to the armed forces of a belligerent nation engaged in war with another nation with which the United States is at peace; and

Provided, further, that it shall not be lawful for any merchant ship which may be under the convoy or immediate protection of any public vessel of the United States to carry or convey as a part of her cargo any munitions or other supplies of war destined for delivery to the armed forces of a belligerent nation engaged in war with another nation with which the United States is at peace.

Hitchcock Takes Leadership.

Senator Stone said he would outline his views on the amendments later, but would co-operate in hastening the bill to final passage. He disclaimed all personal responsibility for the committee's measure, saying:

"Candor compels me to say that I am not in accord with this bill as it has been framed. In that view of the situation, I do not think it would be proper for me to continue further in the management on the floor of the pending measure. It is my purpose now, therefore, to ask the Senator from Nebraska, Mr. Hitchcock, to take it in charge."

Senator Cummins moved to amend Senator Stone's amendment by providing for convoys for merchant ships, and Senator McCumber proposed as a substitute for the entire bill a resolution declaring the rights of neutral merchant vessels engaged in commerce, including the right to arm for defense only. Belligerents would have the right under the resolution to blockade in a zone around an enemy and to search, seize, or destroy contraband cargo. Neutral vessels challenged could be fired upon only in case of attempt to escape.

Senator Hitchcock's first move was to obtain unanimous consent to have the Foreign Relations Committee relieved from further consideration of the House bill, so that when the Senate was ready to vote the Senate measure could be substituted.

In his opening statement Senator Hitchcock said that he regretted that Senator Stone could not manage the bill, recited the powers asked of Congress by the President, and continued:

"When the committee came to consider these requests, attention was called to an old statute which prohibited United States vessels from resisting by force public vessels of other nations. Therefore, the committee added authority to United States vessels to defend themselves against unlawful attack. It was feared that if this law was not repealed United States merchantmen would subject themselves to treatment as pirates if they resisted.

"The bill does not exactly represent my own views, but I have accepted it because of the overwhelming judgment of the committee.

"The bill has been reported as one, if enacted, that may lead to war. But the United States will be in less danger of war during the next few months or the next critical few weeks if the President is equipped with the power he seeks in assuming a position of armed neutrality.

"I believe the attitude of the United States under his administration, and with his strong purpose to keep the United States out of war if possible, is less likely to lead to war than if the United States is to continue in the present uncertain state, where neither the people of the United States nor our merchantmen nor the belligerents know exactly what our attitude is. If we stand for our neutral rights, it will be known to every belligerent what our definite position is.

"I am, perhaps, sometimes classified as a pacifist, and I do not shrink from that classification, but I believe there is more safety in a certain position than in an uncertain one, and would rather trust the President, who dreads war, than I would trust this body itself."

The Nebraska Senator called attention to the President's recent address to Congress, in which he said he did not believe war necessarily would follow the diplomatic break with Germany.

"I am ready," he went on, "to take the President at his word, and I think he ought to be endowed with this power. I believe that this is not only the safe, but the most honorable position for the United States to assume."

Answering a question by Senator Jones as to whether the President would receive power to protect ships of other nations, Mr. Hitchcock called attention to the words, "vessels of the United States," in the bill.

Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican member of the committee, also said that the measure gave the President no right to arm a foreign ship, but added:

"I do think most decidedly, however, that American citizens, in peaceful pursuit of trade or travel, who are lawfully on a belligerent merchant ship, have rights which it is the duty of this Government to guard."

Senator Lodge then read the cablegram sent to President Wilson by Austin G. Hoy, whose mother and sister were lost on the Laconia. In the message Hoy offered his services to the United States to fight, and stated that if no opportunity was given him by the United States to avenge the death of his mother and sister he would enlist under a foreign flag.

"That to me," Senator Lodge said, "is painful reading. Those two women were lawfully on that ship. They did not sacrifice their rights as American citizens. It was a merchant ship, torpedoed without warning in the dark, the women perishing miserably in an open boat.

"I do not think this bill gives the President any rights to convoy such a ship unless the United States should be at war, but without law the President has some power to assert the rights of harmless, peaceful travelers."

Senator Works asked why the bill did not give the President authority to protect Americans on vessels of other nations.

"Because he has ample general constitutional power to protect American citizens," Senator Lodge answered. "And if he needs further authority from Congress, he has only to apply for it and we will give it."

Senator La Follette then asked if Senator Lodge thought that the President had unlimited authority under the Constitution, and the Massachusetts Senator replied:

"No; he has no authority to arm merchantmen."

Lodge Against Limiting Power.

The bill was analyzed in detail by Senator Lodge. He defended the clause giving merchantmen the right to defend themselves, but said that he doubted whether this would be sufficient in view of the German policy as instanced by the execution of Captain Fryatt. The words admitting "defensive arms fore and aft" were put in the bill at his suggestion, the Senator said, because the United States has taken the position hitherto in this war that defensive arms should be aft only. He said that he understood his suggestion was regarded rather as a limitation than an extension of the power granted, adding:

"I would be the last to limit that power."

He then expressed the opinion that the House bill gave the President even broader authority than the Senate measure.

"The House broadly gives him the right to 'protect,'" he said, "while the Senate is more specific. If anything, the House bill gives larger powers. It denies him nothing."

Senator Lodge said that he opposed any language in the bill restricting the power to be given the President, because he believed that would be saying to the President that he should not commit an act of war.

"I feel very sure," he continued, "that when the President is ready to make war he would call Congress in session and would not commit an act of war without the authority of the only constitutional body that can declare it. I feel that if we are not prepared to trust the President with the powers he has asked we have no right to give him anything at all."

Putting officers or men of the navy on board a merchant ship, Mr. Lodge said, would change such a ship into a merchant auxiliary—a vessel of war.

Interrupting to suggest that the language of the Stone amendment would be more of a protection than an embarrassment to the President, Senator O'Gorman asked whether "the President has a right to commit an act of war before Congress declares war."

"I do not think so, but it has been done," said Senator Lodge.

"Do you think it will be done in this instance?" continued Senator O'Gorman.

"I certainly do not," said Senator Lodge.

Wants Ships to Use Their Guns.

In a colloquy with Senator Cummins, Senator Lodge said that he expected any armed merchant vessel would use its guns if a German submarine were sighted, and he would "be sorry if she did not use them."

"I am in favor of sinking these submarines on sight," replied Senator Cummins, "but there is no use in closing our eyes to the patent fact that if we send out ships and intend that they attack submarines, when sighted, we are committing an act of war."

Senator Lodge differed from that view. He held that every merchant ship had the right to defend itself and that "when the periscope of a German submarine appears in the vicinity of a merchantman it is the first signal for an attack."

He agreed with a suggestion by Senator Williams that in such a situation the act of war would rather be on the part of the submarine.

Replying to Senator Reed, Mr. Lodge said that a merchantman would be justified in sinking any submarine on sight, whether German, British, or French, if they had been sinking vessels without warning by direction of their Government.

"Then, if we arm our vessels, they will be expected to shoot at submarines upon seeing a periscope?" asked Senator Reed.

"That is my understanding," Mr. Lodge answered, insisting that it would not be an act of war but of self-defense.

"What if the merchant vessel misses and is sunk by the submarine?" persisted Senator Reed.

Senator Lodge thought that would not be an act of war.

"This bill is no declaration of war," Senator Lodge continued. "In it we are giving to the President the powers we think he ought to have in response to his request. Then the responsibility is his. I would not have Congress withhold such power when the country is at odds with a foreign power.

"I am one who thinks it for the best interests of the country that Congress should remain in session in such a time as this. I wish the President would call Congress at an early date. I think our situation is extremely grave. The bill before us is more than ever needful in the presence of that letter, the authenticity of which the President gave us last night. Some members have been inclined to regard that note as a playful matter. It was not a playful thing to me.

"It seems to me that when one of the greatest nations of the world was conspiring with other nations friendly to us, to engage in war against us if we sustained our rights against submarine warfare, it is no time to be close-fisted in the powers we confer on the President of the United States."

Walsh on President's Status.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, pointed out that while the Constitution gave Congress power to declare war, it also made the President Commander in Chief of the army and navy, and directed that he "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

"These several grants of power," said Senator Walsh, "are all to be considered in arriving at a just conclusion as to where the authority rests to initiate war, or to direct acts likely or calculated to precipitate war. It admits of no dispute that if an army should attempt to invade our territory it would be the duty of the President, as Commander in Chief of our land and naval forces, to utilize all the means at his command as such, to repel and, if necessary, to destroy the hostile force. No President, in such a crisis, would be held excused by the American people if he should defer action until he had taken the advice or sought specific authority from Congress."

Asserting that it meant war if armed merchant vessels pursued a "shoot-on-sight" policy toward German submarines, Senator Reed asked whether it "wouldn't be more business-like to take our fighting ships and go out hunting submarines."

Senator Husting interjected that the methods proposed in the bill "leave it to Germany whether she will commit the act that leads to war," and Senator Walsh reminded Senator Reed that "all the power given the President is to defend, not attack."

"The bill gives him no power to roam the seas hunting German submarines," said Senator Walsh.

Senator Reed insisted that while he intended to vote for the bill, Senators should not shut their eyes to the fact that the final result of it "probably is war."

"Firing by a merchant vessel upon a German submarine will amount to the same thing as if fired from a United States man of war," he said. "We are practically saying that an attack will be replied to from the throats of United States naval guns."

"If Germany wants to cause war on that basis I am willing to meet her upon that basis," said Senator Brandegee.

Protect or Get Off the Seas.

Senator Lane asked why the United States, if she armed her ships, should not insist upon their going into German ports. This reference to the "allied blockade drew a quick objection from Senator Poindexter, who said: "There is a deep and fundamental distinction between the British blockade and the killing by Germany of American women and children without warning."

Senator James contended that the sinking of a German submarine by an armed American merchantman would not necessarily mean war, and that the United States "must protect our commerce or get off the seas."

Both Senator Poindexter and Senator Brandegee insisted that war would be certain if an American armed ship should sink a German submarine.

"I believe that the first of their submarines we should sink Germany would declare war," said Senator Brandegee.

"Even if we have war with Germany it would be nominal because of physical conditions," said Senator Poindexter, "perhaps fortunately for us in our present condition. No glory can come from a conflict with Germany, bled white and staggering, but much dishonor can come from abandoning our right to travel the seas, although there is a wide propaganda in favor of it."

Murder of American citizens at sea is just as actionable as their murder by invasion of American soil, the Washington Senator declared in conclusion. He said those proposing non-protection of Americans on the seas would "cry aloud for protection if their own were murdered," on American soil.

Kirby Excites Laughter.

Senator Kirby of Arkansas, one of the few Senators who voted against the resolution recently passed by the Senate approving President Wilson's severance of relations with Germany, said he expected to vote against the bill because "Wall Street and the hirelings of the press" were responsible for the conditions that now exist and wished protection for munition carrying ships. Apparently greatly agitated, Senator Kirby astonished his colleagues by beginning an appeal to "my fellow-citizens," and when that brought a roar of laughter from the floor and galleries he changed to "gentlemen of the convention."

"Fellow citizens—Gentlemen of the convention—the people's mind has been inflamed," he shouted. "The hireling press has inflamed them so that we hardly dare deliberate here."

The Senator said that he did not question the President's power or his discretion, but opposed the bill because he felt that under it, sooner or later, an American ship with American guns and American gunners would meet a German submarine.

"When that gun roars," he said, "it will be an American gun speaking, and that will mean war. If we go to war with Germany, we must carry the war to her shores, and I am thinking of the million young men of this country."

Senator Vardaman of Mississippi took the floor at midnight to oppose the bill. He denounced advocates of militarism, blamed munition makers for inflaming the American public mind, and asserted that there was a gigantic move to frighten, deceive, and plunder the people.

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$1,500,000. Another Senate amendment appropriates $1,250,000 for a submarine base at New London, Conn.

HOUSE CLEANS ITS SLATE.

Conference Reports and Some Minor Matters All That Remains.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 3.—Except for the approval of conference reports, the House practically finished the work of the present Congress at a session that extended until an early hour this morning. While legislative business has been badly congested in the Senate for the last ten days, the House has worked smoothly and without strain, special rules being invoked when necessary to expedite legislation.

The General Deficiency Appropriation bill, the last of the important annual supply bills, held the House late last night. Only one more supply bill, the Military Academy measure, remained for consideration with the passage of the Deficiency bill. Approval of the Military Academy bill is a routine performance, requiring not more than an hour or two.

The conference report on the bill providing for the purchase of the Danish West Indies was adopted by the House late last night without debate. The District of Columbia appropriation bill conference report also received prompt approval. So far as the adjournment of Congress is concerned, the House can wind up its affairs within a few hours, and is now virtually waiting upon the Senate. Among the supply bills yet to be approved in the Senate and sent to conference are the Army, Sundry Civil, and General Deficiency measures.

PLOT IS A LESSON TO US, SAYS LONDON

British Press Declares It Gives Us Standard for Judging German Diplomacy.

DISCUSSES OUR WAR POLICY

Daily News Thinks We Will Act Independently, but Later Join the Entente.

LONDON, Saturday, March 3.—Dispatches from the United States dealing with the developments in the American-German crisis again today are the main features of the morning newspapers. Several again print editorials on the subject, and even the newspapers of Lord Northcliffe have tardily realized that the matter is more than of secondary importance and give prominence to the news. The Times, one of the Northcliffe papers, says editorially:

"The real value of this particular example of German perfidy is not that it is blacker or grosser than other examples, but that it gives the American people a home standard by which they can gauge the general conduct of German diplomacy. Hitherto they had no such standard. The ordinary American citizen hitherto had been disposed to think that, after all, it was difficult to judge between various assertions and counterassertions, and that perhaps there might not be very much to choose between them. The Zimmermann note is now leading all classes in the union to review Germany's past acts and policy in the fierce light of this flagrant piece of treachery."

The Morning Post says:

"Now that Germany herself has so admirably confirmed the friendly warnings the Allies have given the United States of the dangers menacing her, the Allies recognize with profound gratification the ranging of America on the side of civilization."

The Daily News maintains that if the powers President Wilson seeks are conferred upon him, the United States will find herself virtually in a state of war. Nevertheless, this newspaper does not expect the United States will enter the war in the interests of the Entente Allies, but in the interests of America. Even though she would find herself suddenly at war, there is nothing to suggest that she would abandon immediately her established tradition of isolation.

"But intention is one thing and force of events another," The Daily News continues, "and once in the war America will find herself carried on, despite herself, by a stream of circumstances. She in all likelihood will never become a formal member of the Entente Alliance, but must in military matters make common cause with the rest of Germany's enemies."

The Daily News supposes that the United States's main contribution will be naval and financial, and anticipates that she will greatly ease the task of the Entente allied navies by guaranteeing bona fides of every ship from the United States, and probably in convoying allied and neutral vessels, as well as vessels of her own.

"Unless our confidence is strangely misplaced," The Daily News concludes, "there will soon be in the field against Germany new weapons—financial, industrial, economic, and military—which will make the combination she has raised up against herself irresistible."

"The wickedness of secret diplomacy," is the moral The Manchester Guardian draws, and which it believed most people will draw, from the account of German intrigues in Mexico.

"President Wilson would seem to have drawn it," the newspaper says, "and we are inclined to think the publication of the story the most significant thing that has happened between neutrals and Germany since the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany."

While The Guardian contends that German methods are worse than those of the diplomacy of other nations, it believes the vices "which are nauseous in the Mexican story are inherent in every system of secret diplomacy," and it advocates the cleansing of diplomatic stables after the war and a return to candor, integrity, and straightforwardness in international affairs.

"One cannot read a story like this," the newspaper adds, "without falling in love with the virtues of candor, simplicity, and loyalty in public affairs and not only loving them as fair virtues but honoring them for their extraordinary efficiency as instruments of human relationship."

PARIS NOT SURPRISED AT GERMAN INTRIGUE

All Nations, Says the Temps, Now Know Teuton Style of Double Dealing and Lying.

PARIS, March 2.—The note of German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to Minister von Eckhardt, in Mexico City, comment thereon from Washington, and detailed reports of proceedings in Congress are published prominently in the French press today, with many caustic editorials and local news contributions on the same subject. Luis Quintanilla, the new Mexican Minister, says in The Temps:

"Germany thought Mexico would be able to serve her views. The war has brought into my country a considerable number of Germans who since 1914 have made an admirable campaign in favor of their cause. I cannot qualify it otherwise than as admirable. They founded newspapers and they distributed considerable sums for propaganda to lead opinion astray. Nevertheless, they have not succeeded, and the sympathies of Mexicans generally are for the Entente Allies. The Frenchman is loved everywhere among us. His language is taught in our schools and all educated people speak it. I have not known in all my life a single Mexican who spoke German."

The Japanese Embassy describes the note of Foreign Minister Zimmermann as a machination easily seen through and to which no importance should be attached.

"The document published by The Associated Press," says the Temps, "will produce a powerful impression, but it will not surprise any one. It is in the German style of cynicism, double dealing and lying which all the nations in the world, belligerent or neutral, have in turn come to know.

"On Jan. 19 Germany was bound to the United States by the agreement of May, 1915, but she prepared deliberately to violate it. A scrap of paper was no more than a scrap of paper. * * * We recall the wireless messages sent from every German station when President Wilson announced the rupture of diplomatic relations, affirming that Germany had not thought and did not think of any infringement of American rights, and she was only desirous of maintaining intimate relations with the Government of the United States. Three weeks earlier Minister Zimmermann was preparing for the benefit of Mexico the dismemberment of the United States. Virtuous Germany on Jan. 19 was treating the United States as a vanquished enemy, and she was dividing her territory as she would act toward France or Russia or Belgium or Serbia."

The Journal des Débats mentions the singular position in which German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg placed himself in his recent speech when he spoke of America and Germany having common ideals at the very time when President Wilson had known for several days of the Zimmermann dispatch.

"The German ideal," says the Débats, "consists of covetousness and treachery."

L'Information alludes to the German Government's Mexican plot as "duplicity and black hypocrisy," the editor, Leon Chavenon, adding:

"One understands how President Wilson has felt it impossible to arrive at an honorable peace with such a partner as Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg."

APPEAL FOR EXTRA SESSION.

Security League Asks Congress to Use Its Own Prerogative.

For the first time in fifty years a direct appeal has been made to Congress to exercise its constitutional powers for calling a special session.

The National Security League has addressed a letter to Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, appealing to him to take steps at once toward calling a special session for the consideration of the Universal Military Training bill of the nation.

HOW BRITISH SHIP SANK A SUBMARINE

Crew of the Knight Companion, Now at New Orleans, Tell of Battle with a U-Boat.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Destruction of a German submarine in the Atlantic by the British steamer Knight Companion was reported today when the vessel arrived here. The steamer was several days on her way to New Orleans, according to the story, when she sighted a German submarine.

The undersea boat fired five shots which missed the steamer before the latter got her defensive gun into action. The Knight Companion's second shot, at about 7,500 yards, struck the submarine, which, it was said, immediately sank, leaving on the surface wide patches of oil. Nothing was seen of her crew.

The exact date and location of the fight were not given and the master, Captain John Kendall, declined to discuss the incident.

GERMANY WITHDRAWS OFFER MADE TO DUTCH

Feared That Ships Loaned to Replace Those Sunk Would Be Seized by Allies.

LONDON, Saturday, March 3.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from The Hague says:

"Germany's suggestion to lend Holland ships to replace those sunk apparently has been withdrawn, probably because it was realised the ships would be treated by the Entente as German and seized. It is understood that Holland required compensation for the loss of the vessels sunk as well as their replacement during the war."

PASTOR DENIES TEUTON BIAS

Mr. Sutter Also Refutes Rumor About Photographs of Forts.

For the last week there have been rumors on Staten Island that police officials were trying to run down the information contained in an anonymous letter received at Headquarters in Manhattan to the effect that a prominent pastor in Stapleton and some of the most prominent men in his flock were distributers of literature tending to bias the feelings of German-Americans in favor of Germany.

The letter, rumor had it, also contained the information that photographs of Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton were in possession of these men, with blue prints showing the best sites adaptable to forts on the island. There were also rumors that arrests had been made as the result of the investigations by the detectives sent from Manhattan.

The Rev. Frederic Sutter, pastor of the German Lutheran Church on Beach Street, Stapleton, said last night that he had been interrogated a few days ago by Manhattan detectives, as was Edward Meurer, one of the most prominent members of his congregation, but that they had both satisfied the investigators that they were loyal American citizens. Both are naturalized.

The pastor and Meurer both denied having any photographs of forts or any other places on Staten Island, but they admitted they had made some plans of desirable sites on the island for the purpose only of submitting them to the German Lutheran Association at Buffalo. They explained they were both members of a committee of the association to look over desirable sites for a proposed college, and that they had frequently toured about the island looking for a site that would best be suited for a college.

NAVY IS NOW READY TO PUT ARMS ON SHIPS

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quiries from the French and British steamship lines regarding the calibre of the guns their vessels are carrying. The French liners are armed with the naval 75 millimetres, a little more than three inches; the Cunarders carry 4.7s, and the White Star liners Adriatic, Baltic, Celtic, Cedric, and Lapland are armed with 6-inch. The 6-inch guns have a range of eight miles and fire a shell weighing 100 pounds, which explodes when it strikes the surface of the water.

It is understood that the St. Louis will be equipped, as an experiment, with a new invention used in the British Navy, which places the control of the steering wheel in the hands of the officer or pilot who is in charge of the bridge. When the Quartermaster is told to "starboard" the officer can watch the ship's head and when she has gone over far enough he can check her by means of a small lever which instantly stops the wheel independently of the man who is steering.

New York Getting Coal.

The New York will finish her coaling today and then the St. Paul will take on fuel. About 1,500 tons of cargo remain on board the St. Louis, as the shippers are holding on in the hope that the liner will resume her Liverpool service. The temperature of the hold is 33 degrees and all the fruit and perishable freight is in very good condition.

All the American members of the crew of the St. Louis will be signed off the regular seagoing articles and re-engaged on port wages which do not include meals.

Officials of the American Line, at 9 Broadway, said yesterday there had not been any rush to book cabins on the St. Louis. The agents had the names of about thirty persons who had left their addresses at the office and wished to be informed when the sailing date of any of the liners had been definitely fixed.

REPORT AMERICANS ON TWO SUNKEN SHIPS

Consul Frost Says Men From the Galgorm Castle Have Not Been Found.

QUEENSTOWN, March 2.—Nothing has been heard of the missing boat from the British steamship Galgorm Castle, shelled and sunk on Tuesday by a submarine. The full names and the addresses of the two Americans who left the steamer in this boat are William Jackson, 19 years old, of Beach Street, New York; David Walker, 18 years old, of Spring Street, Standardsville, Va.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Two more Americans, members of the crew of a British sailing vessel, were officially reported to the State Department today as probably having lost their lives through an attack by a German U-boat without warning. They were members of the crew of the British bark Galgorm Castle, which was sunk by a German submarine on Feb. 27 and are reported as "missing, believed lost," in an official telegram received today from Wesley Frost, American Consul at Queenstown. Consul Frost's message read as follows:

"The British bark Galgorm Castle, Queenstown from Buenos Aires, cargo of maize, was attacked by submarine at 4:30 P. M., Feb. 27, seventy-four miles west-southwest of Bull Rock. Four Americans were aboard, two are missing, believed lost—William Jackson, 19 Beach Street, New York, aged 19, and David Walker, negro, Greene County, Va., age 30. Americans saved were Henry Morrill, Beaver Falls, Penn., and Harry Richardson, 62 Hanover Street, Boston, both white. All Americans; able seamen."

A second message from Consul Frost told of the torpedoing without warning of the Donaldson liner Tritonian, but reported that one American on board was saved. This message read:

"The Donaldson freight liner Tritonian, 2,846 tons, Halifax to Liverpool, general cargo and horses, torpedoed without warning 11:35 P. M., fifty miles west of Dingle, Feb. 26. Two men missing from crew of sixty. Sole American, John Murphy, fourth engineer, saved. Weather heavy, westerly swell, dense darkness, light southeast breeze, no lights showing. Master saw torpedo approaching ship, striking starboard bow. Ship abandoned thirty minutes, but did not sink. Boats stood by until Admiralty patrol arrived at 6 A. M. and towed her till 7:30 A. M. when she sank. Submarine never sighted. Mate's boat not heard from; believed lost. Captain's boat rescued by steamboat Charing Cross. Weather heavy, sea breaking, strong southwest wind, misty rain beginning at dusk. Boats were in imminent danger. Submarine offered no aid. Ship carried neither gun nor wireless. No attempt to escape."

The sinking of these two vessels mentioned above has been reported previously in dispatches from London and Paris.

RESCUED 179 VICTIMS OF U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

Captain of Dutch Freighter, Now Here, Saved Persons From Five Torpedoed Vessels.

Captain C. W. Visser of the Dutch freighter Samarinda, which arrived here yesterday from Rotterdam in ballast to load for Japan and China, told how he had rescued 179 persons from five vessels torpedoed or bombed by German submarines in the Bay of Biscay on Feb. 3. Two of the number, the Italian steamship Famiglia, of 2,942 gross tonnage, and the Norwegian bark Sandol, which is not mentioned in the maritime records, had not been reported in the British Admiralty lists.

Captain Visser said he sighted a submarine at 8:30 o'clock in the morning on Feb. 3 off the coast of Portugal. The U-boat stopped his ship and the commander ordered him to take on board twenty-two of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Rigel, who had been prisoners on the submarine for three days, and land them at Vigo. Two hours after the submarine had disappeared the officer on the bridge sighted three boats on the port bow, which contained twenty-five of the crew of the Norwegian bark Sandol, including the Captain's wife and three-year-old daughter, who had been afloat barely an hour.

While they were being taken on board Captain Visser saw another bark about two miles to starboard list over and sink. He steamed in her direction and found two lifeboats with nineteen of the crew. The vessel was the Norwegian bark Wasdale, from Buenos Aires, with grain for Bordeaux.

Later in the afternoon the Samarinda rescued seventeen men of the crew of the Italian steamship Famiglia, of 2,942 gross tonnage, bound from Shields, England, for Ostia, Italy. At 6 P. M. the operator on the Dutch freighter picked up a S O S call sent out by the British steamship Port Adelaide, bound from London to Australia, stating that she was sinking with ninety-six persons on board, including four women and two children.

The Samarinda went at full speed of 13 knots to the rescue, and about 10 P. M. five boats were sighted which contained eighty-nine officers and crew and seven passengers, one man, four women, and two little children, who were shivering with cold in the open boat. The chief officer of the Port Adelaide said the ship had been torpedoed without warning at dusk and the Captain taken prisoner.

The Port Adelaide's bulkheads kept her afloat, and one boat's crew went back and tried to start the fires again. A few minutes later the submarine launched another torpedo, which sent the ship quickly to the bottom. The survivors of the Port Adelaide were landed at Vigo on Feb. 5.

ROCHESTER ARRIVES SAFELY AT BORDEAUX

American Freighter Floated Off Sand Bank by Tide—Crowd Cheers for America.

BORDEAUX, March 2.—The American freight steamer Rochester arrived here from New York today and anchored off Orleans Street at 11:55 A. M., the rising tide having floated her off the sand bank upon which she stranded last night when ascending the Gironde River in a fog.

A large crowd, attracted to the wharf by the welcoming sirens of other steamers, cheered the Rochester and cried "Long live the United States!"

The crews of both the Orleans and the Rochester and the officers and crews from British and French vessels here have been invited to another gala performance in the French Theatre and to luncheons to be given by the city authorities.

Captain A. Korowitz, in an interview, said in regard to the trip of the Rochester:

"We left New York two hours after the Orleans. The voyage was not marked by any incident except a severe storm which we ran into. I saw no submarines, but thought it prudent to steam with lights out for four nights. We entered the danger zone on Monday evening, but saw nothing from then until we reached the Gironde, except one sailing ship. After all, it was not so very difficult to force the blockade and arrive safely."

TOURAINE HAS EXCITING TRIP

French Liner Brings 278 Passengers Here from Bordeaux.

The French liner Touraine arrived here last night from Bordeaux with 278 passengers after an eleven-day voyage. She was to have left Bordeaux on Sunday, Feb. 18, but was detained twenty-four hours because a German submarine was reported to be outside the Gironde sowing mines.

After the Touraine left the mouth of the Gironde on Feb. 20 Captain Caussin put the passengers and crew through a lifeboat drill and posted a notice requesting the passengers to wear their lifebelts all night and not to disrobe. The majority of them did not go to bed at all. Dinner was ended by 5:30 o'clock so that the lights could be extinguished all over the ship. Those who sat up in the smoking room got a wireless report that a Spanish bark had been blown up near by about two hours previously.

Off Cape Race the Touraine picked up a wireless message that the steamship Georgetown had sprung a leak and sunk and her crew had been rescued by the steamship Illinois, east bound. Off the banks the liner passed about 100 barrels of oil and dunnage wood from the hold of some vessel which had foundered.

There were 2,000 models on board from Paris and a number of buyers. Many of the buyers were too nervous to travel with their costumes and went through Spain to return with Ambassador Gerard on the Infanta Isabel.

Passengers said that American flags were shown everywhere in Paris, and the French were extremely enthusiastic over the possibility that America was going to enter the war. The "Star-Spangled Banner" was played at all restaurants, they said, and the Americans were addressed as brothers. Coal was $50 a ton in Paris. There was no heat on the trains or in apartment houses, and people were allowed to eat pie on only Tuesdays and Thursdays in the restaurants.

There were a number of French soldiers in uniform on their way to Canada to see their families, and several American ambulance drivers.

LINER OFF FOR WAR ZONE.

Mary Garden and Other Americans on the Alfonso XII.

The only liner leaving here yesterday for the war zone was the Alfonso XII., for Vigo, the only vessel leaving for Europe this week. Among the passengers were Hugh S. Gibson, Secretary of the United States Embassy in London; Mrs. Henry H. Morgan, wife of the former United States Consul General to Hamburg, who was recently recalled; Maxwell Blake, United States diplomatic agent at Tangiers, and Mary Garden, the American operatic singer.

The 14,000-ton freighter Manchuria of the Atlantic Transport Line was due to sail today for London, but will not leave as the crew have refused to sign articles. The men on the Mongolia got a 50 per cent. wage bonus and the Manchuria crew are demanding 100 per cent., which the company say they will not give as America is not at war with Germany and it would be unfair to the others.

Five steamships arrived here from the war zone—the Touraine from Bordeaux, the French freighter Saint Jean, also from Bordeaux; the American freighter Missourian from Ste. Nazaire, the Norwegian steamship Jessie from Huelva, and the Dutch steamship Samarinda from Rotterdam via Vigo.

The Scandinavian-American steamship Hellig Olav, which was held in New York, will leave for Copenhagen in a few days with freight only via Halifax. Captain Irgens of the Norwegian-America liner Bergensfjord, incoming from Bergen, sent a wireless message to the agents yesterday: "No passengers, no cargo, no mails; will call at Halifax."

The Scandinavian lines will sail their steamships without passengers to avoid delay at Halifax and then go north of the Faroe Islands.

FIRE ON ALLIED CARGO SHIP.

Thousands of Tons of Cotton for England Burned at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 2.—Several thousand tons of cotton consigned to Liverpool were destroyed tonight in a fire in the hold of the British steamship Carolinian of the Garland Line.

The vessel had about finished loading, and would have cleared tomorrow morning. Included in the cargo was a large and varied supply of merchandise assigned to the Allies. The capacity of the vessel is 7,000 tons. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Reserve fire apparatus was called out, as were also the fire boats. The hold was filled with water, and the vessel settled to the bottom of her slip, beside the Baltimore & Ohio elevator at Locust Point. Firemen cut holes in the side of the boat with acetylene torches in order to get at the fire, directly beneath the engine room. The loss is not yet known.



TWENTY - THREE YEARS before the first steam ferry was operated in the North River and East River Carstairs Rye was a part of the hospitality offered to visitors on Manhattan Island.

The same is true today.

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senger from the German Embassy arrived there on his way to Mexico City. It is certain it was not intercepted at El Paso, for any messenger who went that route to Mexico City would run too great a risk of falling into the hands of Villa."

The Mexican Consulate General, 120 Broadway, was crowded during the public office hours with persons who presented applications for passports to visit Mexico on business or for other reasons. It was said last night that about 100 passports were issued, and that in many instances the persons to whom the passports were issued were Germans.

The United States Government has for more than a year past exercised a supervision over the issuance of passports to Mexico in this country, even when those passports were issued from Mexican Consular offices, and yesterday, a well-known Mexican, who is familiar with the situation said, was the first time in months when it was a comparatively easy matter for anybody to get a passport at the Mexican Consulate General.

SAYS MEXICO IS PRO-ALLY.

Not More Than Six Men with German Names in Army, Official Avers.

EL PASO, Texas, March 2.—"Mexico is pro-ally in its sympathies, and any effort to spread German propaganda there would meet with little encouragement among the Mexican people," Andres Garcia, Inspector General of Mexican Consulates, said tonight upon his return from Mexico City, where he was in conference with General Carranza, Minister Candido Aguilar of the Department of Foreign Relations, and General Alvaro Obregon, Minister of War.

"If there are any Germans or Mexicans with German sympathies trying to influence public opinion in Mexico through official or semi-official positions, they will be discharged as soon as discovered, I am sure," said Mr. Garcia. "There are not more than six men in the Mexican Army with German names, and they have been with the Constitutionalist movement from its inception.

"Conditions are steadily improving in Mexico, and I was surprised at the improvement made since my last visit to Mexico City. Gold and silver money is now circulating in the capital as freely as in El Paso. Zapata has disappeared from the vicinity of Mexico City and the de facto Government has the situation under absolute control now, and the only remaining problem is one of policing the country.

"General Francisco Murguia has made a splendid record in the north, and is credited in the capital with having bro[illegible] the backbone of the Villa movement. General Amaro, with 2,000 troops, left the City of Mexico at the same time I did to go to Durango and garrison that State, and additional troops were being sent north to reinforce General Murguia. Villa is a 'dead one' in Mexico."

SAW WIRELESS PLANTS.

Americans Tell of German Officers Operating in Lower California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 2.—That there are several wireless stations being operated by German army officers along the lower California coast and that a number of German officers in civilian clothes are making their headquarters at Tijuana, Mexico, a few miles south of this city, was asserted tonight by Don Stewart, senior officer of the naval militia.

Stewart based his assertion on the statements of two young men giving the names of Andrew Erickson and Ollie Nelson. They arrived here yesterday from Lower California, and told how they had been robbed by Yaqui Indians near Rosario, Lower California. Having no funds, they started overland, and at a point north of La Paz discovered one of the stations and another about thirty miles below San Quentin. Stewart was told by the boys that they had walked for more than two months.

Government and local officials said tonight they would make a thorough investigation of the rumors.

PLOT CONDEMNED IN SOUTH AMERICA

Press of Argentina and Uruguay Praise Wilson's Restraint in Dealing with Germany.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, March 2.—All the newspapers comment on the Washington disclosures regarding Germany's manoeuvre, and the opinion is expressed generally that President Wilson has acted with great restraint under the circumstances. In this connection attention is called to the reports frequently circulated that for a long time Germany has been seeking a base in the Gulf of Mexico or in the Caribbean Sea for the purpose of harassing her adversaries.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 2.—Germany's attempt to arouse Mexico against the United States has awakened indignation among all classes. El Dia supports President Wilson's plan for arming merchant ships. It says this action will be a step in the direction of war, but that Germany has done nothing to avoid it. President Wilson is commended for having exhausted all other means before taking action looking toward hostilities.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 2.—Germany's attempt to involve Mexico and Japan with the United States, in the event of hostilities between Germany and America, has attracted widespread attention here. It is scoffed at by the press, which regards it as a futile move. La Nacion draws the conclusion from this attempt that Latin-American countries should come into closer union and formulate a policy for conserving their neutrality.

RIO JANEIRO, March 2.—A Noticia, in an editorial today, says it refuses to believe Mexico would acquiesce in Germany's proposal to make war against the United States. Such action, says the newspaper, would mean the end of continental solidarity. The Journal do Commercio, in an editorial, says:

"If Germany has really taken the initiative of suggesting to Mexico a military agreement, the United States will not be in a position to preserve neutrality and the whole German policy will remain suspicious to all the American nations."

HOST SUPPORTED BY BRITAIN

Third of Population, It Is Figured, Gets Aid or Employment.

LONDON, Feb. 20. — It is estimated that about one-third of the inhabitants of Great Britain are now State-supported or State employed.

Either the War Office, the Admiralty, the Ministry of Munitions, or the Civil Service has become, since the war, the main support to some 3,000,000 British households.

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thoritative statement has been forthcoming. The newspapers speak their mind very freely today and it is quite evident that they have lost all hope that President Wilson will keep the peace.

"Wilson will have his war, not Germany," says the Lokal-Anzeiger. "He insists on what he knows are impossibilities. He must have a war of his own. He must have his share in the slaughter of humanity."

The Mittags Zeitung pretends to be greatly astonished at "Wilson's naive remark to the effect that perhaps U-boat commanders out of respect to him or America failed in carrying out their orders strictly, which proves his incredible ignorance of the German nature and military discipline."

The public retain the greatest calmness, despite sensational Reuter telegrams from America published in all the papers. A few American Red Cross doctors returned from military hospitals will leave Berlin tonight for Copenhagen, but the local American colony seems in no haste to disperse.

STANDS BY U-BOAT DECREE.

Zimmermann Tells Why Negotiations with Washington Failed.

BERLIN, Feb. 28, (via Wireless to Sayville, March 2.)—In his address in the Reichstag today in regard to relations between the United States and Germany, (a part of which was received by cable yesterday,) Foreign Secretary Zimmermann related the circumstances of the attempt at continuing negotiations between the two countries through the Swiss Legation at Washington, and after saying it was easy to understand that the Government endeavored to avoid everything which might cause war with America, continued:

"We examined the suggestion from the Swiss Minister from the standpoint of these considerations. From the very outset we were absolutely certain that submarine warfare ought to be limited in no case and in no manner by concession on our part. Obviously our wish to come to an understanding with America can be accomplished only in the event that it is possible without conflict with our declaration of barred zones, which we are firmly decided to maintain against our enemies under all circumstances.

"It was only after long consideration that we decided to use our sharpest weapon. You know, of course, of our negotiations with America and of our honest and sincere peace offer, and the jeering rebuke by our enemies. To our attempt at reconciliation our adversaries opposed their will to annihilate us, and thus nothing was left us but to take up the last and best weapon. After we took this decision obviously no backward step was possible. We regret that neutrals have to suffer by it, but we cannot help that.

"From the standpoint of these considerations I said in my answer to America merely that Germany now as before was ready to negotiate on condition that establishment of the barred zones against our enemies be not impaired. We only hinted at our readiness to enter into more detailed negotiations with America in regard to the admission of passenger ships.

"The Swiss Minister at Washington transmitted our communication, and thereupon received from Mr. Lansing a note in very polite terms. Mr. Lansing said he was authorized by President Wilson to say that the Government of the United States would very gladly and willingly negotiate with Germany if Germany canceled her decision of Jan. 31. This being absolutely impossible, the negotiations had to be considered as a failure before they really had been begun."

LONDON, March 2.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent quotes a Berlin dispatch dealing with an address in the Reichstag by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German Foreign Secretary, with regard to the reported negotiations between Germany and Denmark. Dr. Zimmermann said he considered steamship communication between Denmark and Norway unobjectionable, and added:

"We proclaimed the commerce barrier against our enemies, but did not say that we would prevent communication between neutrals. If vessels go from Denmark to Norway and there transfer foodstuffs to English steamers, then we hope such vessels will be sunk by our submarines if they enter our commerce barrier. Communication from Denmark to Aberdeen will be taken at a vessel's own risk. I hope they, too, will be caught by the submarines."

Dr. Zimmermann concluded by promising a statement soon which "will convince all skeptics that Germany is serious with regard to her commerce barrier against England, and is not inclined to lessen it by concessions."

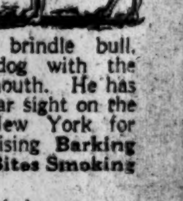
EXPECTED WU TO QUIT.

Washington Not Surprised at Retirement of China's Foreign Minister

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The retirement of Dr. Wu Ting-fang, once Chinese Minister to the United States, from the Foreign Office of the Peking Government, announced in press dispatches today, has been expected in Washington ever since the settlement of the Shantung dispute between China and Japan. Dr. Wu accepted the portfolio of Foreign Minister to reach an entente with Japan and to act as mediator between the Chinese Parliament and the President.

While in the Foreign Office, Dr. Wu reorganized it along modern lines, and handled personally the more serious negotiations with the great powers. It is believed here that, at Dr. Wu's suggestion, the Chinese Government decided to follow the example of the United States in dealing with Germany, and a severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries has been expected here for some time.



Lost

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WAR MAY CONTINUE OVER NEXT WINTER

Gen. Maurice, Director of British Operations, Bases Prediction on Purely Military Factors.

EXPLAINS FOES' STRATEGY

Compares It with the Fight of Gen. Lee—Declares the Recent German Retirement Was Forced.

LONDON, March 2.—The war may easily extend over another Winter as far as purely military factors are concerned, according to a statement by General Frederick B. Maurice, Director of Military Operations for the Imperial General Staff, in an interview given to The Associated Press. General Maurice is an authority on military history, and has been chosen as the biographer of Robert E. Lee in a series published under the title of "Makers of the Nineteenth Century." In his opinion there is little difference between the strategy followed by the commanders in the American civil war and the strategy which governs the great struggle of today.

"Strategy as immutable as time," he said, "is dominating this war as it has dominated all other conflicts. The world has long recognized Robert E. Lee as a great General, and in my opinion he was one of the dozen great commanders of history, a place which is enhanced rather than dimmed by his participation in a lost cause, as success gains its own recognition. The strategy of which General Lee was a master does not change with time, and in the year 2001 military leaders will be acting on the principles of Napoleon and Lee.

"The men over in the trenches, seeing only a brief and intimate part of the actual operations, are inclined to assert that the major principles of warfare have changed, but this is true only of tactics, which, according to Napoleon, change every ten years, a period which, had he been alive today, he probably would have reduced to five years. This is due to the increase in inventive power over the time when Napoleon fought. In the tactics of this war are seen three tremendous innovations which can probably be placed in the following order: First, airplanes; second, improved heavy artillery with highly explosive shells; third, machine guns. In strategy the immutable problems of time and space still prevail, and were Napoleon or Lee alive today the genius which made them great would find an outlet.

"In a paragraph, the difference between strategy and tactics may be explained to the lay reader as follows: Strategy consists of plans for the manoeuvres of armies seeking a definite result, while tactics are the operations when two forces are in actual contact. The victory of the Marne was the result of high strategy, as were the German sweep through Belgium and the encircling movement about Paris. The trench warfare prevailing since has been purely a matter of tactics, without either side being able to make any manoeuvres in the realm of strategy. Stonewall Jackson suffered a tactical reverse at Kernstown, but won a strategical success by forcing the Union commanders to move great forces in all directions.

Explains Germany's Strategy.

"People wonder frequently why, with the superior resources in man power undoubtedly possessed by the Allies, more progress toward victory is not made. The reason lies in the form of strategy, which made your civil war so long and enabled Napoleon to keep his back to the wall so long when he had a coalition of Europe against him. Lee and Napoleon worked on interior lines from a central position, and they had the genius to make the best possible use of the great advantage this gave them. The Germans understand this form of strategy so well that even in peace times their economic necessities are frequently sacrificed to military needs. In their transportation system alone the result of this policy can be seen. Lee and his small army held back greatly superior forces for four years, and there is no reason to anticipate, on purely military grounds, an early collapse of the Germans. Of course Lee operated on battle lines measured in miles, while the present fronts extend almost across continents, but the principles of strategy, covering time and space, remain the same, so the duration of this war is not surprising.

"I see no indication of what has been asserted, that the Germans are withdrawing at some places along our front because of a desire to force open fighting. This movement is a retirement forced upon them. They do not like it any more than we did when, after the second battle of Ypres, we had to retire a shorter distance to straighten our line. You may be sure no army likes to retire, and, therefore, it is certain that the Germans will make a determined effort somewhere to restore their lost prestige. We are now merely gathering the fruits of our Winter operations, the result of which is that from Arras to the Ancre a salient, decidedly dangerous to German positions, has been established. Our raids on the Somme front gave us commanding positions from which our artillery fire was much more effective. The Germans, who are no longer occupying snug and well-constructed dugouts, are more than anxious to retire to a safer line. They also probably counted on making our preparations for an offensive over this ground abortive by giving up their front line and compelling us to alter our plans.

Germany's Fighting Resources.

"I have no patience with the idea that the Germans are at the end of their fighting resources. They are still capable of and will put up a strong fight. From a purely military standpoint I see no reason why the war should not go through another Winter, but conditions outside the military zone may operate to end it sooner. How far the shortage of food in Germany has affected the physique and morale of the latest recruits I cannot say, but some deterioration from this cause is almost certain, and will become more and more effective with the passage of time. Without morale even the genius of Lee could never have won his victories, and in our armies I believe that we have the manhood, as well as the material superiority, which will result in ultimate victory."

General Maurice belongs to a family of military students. His father was professor of military science in the War Staff College and was famous as a military historian. General Maurice was inspired in his studies of the American civil war by his father's successor in the Staff College, the late Lieut. Gen. George F. Henderson, biographer of Stonewall Jackson. The war has interrupted his own history of General Lee, of which only two chapters are written. The latest volume in the series to which it is to be contributed is the Life of Abraham Lincoln, by Lord Charnwood.

BRITISH USING A NEW GUN.

Germans Think It Is Pneumatic—Shell Does Great Damage.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15, (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The German correspondents on the western front report that the British are using a new type of gun and shell. The gun appears to be pneumatic, as it makes no noise when fired, and can, therefore, be used from points very close to the front. The shell which it carries bursts with an explosion resembling that of a mine, and the destructive area of the burst is large. It is chiefly used against deep dugouts and trench positions.

Dutch to Eat Potato Bread.

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch to The Central News from Amsterdam says that as a consequence of the sinking of Dutch vessels by eGrman submarines, orders have been issued that bread shall be baked in Holland from potato flour.

Where German Retreat Has Halted.



Dispatches from British Headquarters in France indicate that the German withdrawal on the Ancre has come to a halt on the line running from Essarts, through Bucquoy and Achiet le Petit to a point about 1,000 yards south of Bapaume. This is the so-called Bapaume ridge mentioned in earlier reports as the probable new line. The extent of the British advance and the new German line, (indicated by crosses,) are shown in the above map.

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brought some prisoners from a second hostile trench.

PARIS, March 2.—The War Office issued the following official communication this afternoon:

West of Soissons two simultaneous surprise attacks were directed by the Germans yesterday evening against our positions northeast of Vingre. They were repulsed by our fire, costing the enemy losses.

In the Argonne we penetrated a German trench near Vauquois and brought back prisoners. Artillery fighting was rather lively in Avocourt Wood. Elsewhere the night passed quietly.

Last night two enemy airplanes dropped bombs on Montdidier. A woman was killed and two children and a man were wounded. One of our squadrons, composed of eleven airplanes, bombarded the barracks at Guiscard and the railway stations at Apilly and Baboeuf. At the latter point a fire was observed.

The communication issued this evening says:

The day was a quiet one on the whole of the front. No infantry action took place. Our artillery successfully bombarded enemy organizations north of the Aisne and on the left bank of the Meuse.

During the course of last night a German airplane dropped a few bombs on the outskirts of Compiegne, which caused only slight material damage.

Reciprocal artillery actions of not more than the average intensity have taken place on the Belgian front.

BERLIN EXPLAINS RETREAT.

British Now in Mud, While Germans Are Secure on High Ground.

LONDON, Saturday, March 3.—A long Berlin telegram received in Amsterdam and transmitted by Reuter's supplements the short statement in Thursday's official statement from German General Headquarters concerning the evacuation of positions in the Ancre region. After asserting the withdrawal was made unobserved and without losses, the telegram says that the German rear guards contrived to conceal the evacuation and for days held up the British who had from ten to twenty times their number and who suffered severely. The British, the statement adds, lost eighty prisoners and 200 men killed in one rear guard encounter near Little Wood on the Gommecourt-Puisieux Road.

"British officers and men in the Ancre sector," the telegram continues, "will smile bitterly at the triumphant shouts of the British newspapers which represent that the fighting in the Ancre region is the most important event since the battle of the Marne. From the horrible marsh into which snow and rain have converted the ground, the Germans have withdrawn to firm ground. The British, on the other hand, will be under the most unfavorable conditions in abandoned German trenches, which have been shattered to pieces, with shelters blown up, villages in ruins, wells filled up and roads obliterated. In this waste the British will lie exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather and under the German fire.

"All the trouble of the British, therefore, has been in vain, and at the cost of heavy sacrifices. They must construct new positions under the destructive fire of German batteries trained upon every point in this terrain. Only with endless trouble and great losses can artillery be brought to the new positions, while the Germans are secure in strongly consolidated and long prepared positions, and can look forward to every new attack unweakened and unshaken."

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL SLOW.

British Forced to Cut Down Forests of Barbed Wire in Their Advance.

By PHILIP GIBBS.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, March 2. (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—No change of any note has taken place along the line of the German withdrawal, which obviously will be slow and gradual, with each successive trench system held as long as possible to cover movements behind. Forests of barbed wire in front of these lines must be cut before the British troops can advance, and along the Essarts-Bucquoy-Loupart Wood-Bapaume line they are still being held by machine gunners and grenadiers. A party of these men are in a trench just south of Loupart Wood in a pocket between British patrols, and bombing fights are taking place. A number of Germans lie dead in the neighborhood and also on the ground about Le Transloy, the pivot of the German retirement, where the Bavarians yesterday made a heavy counterattack, beaten off with loss.

Up beyond Gommecourt, which the British now hold securely, the Germans are in considerable strength with machine gun detachments in Rossignol and Biez Woods. The dugouts in Gommecourt were still burning yesterday, although some of these deep chambers have not been destroyed.

Prisoners taken near Monchy, further north, were ignorant of the plan of retirement, showing that only the men engaged in the operation are aware of it. Some of them were actually paraded by the company officers, who told them that all the talk of withdrawal was silly rumor and must cease. It is reported that the civil inhabitants of the villages on the other side of Bapaume are being removed.

The Germans are again favored by the weather conditions. A sharp frost last night condensed all vapor from the waterlogged ground and caused a heavy fog over all battlefields, preventing airplane and artillery observation. Hostile guns are shelling all abandoned positions like Serre and Miraumont. It is clear there will be no rapid or sensational retreat, but the British are now close to Bapaume's first defensive line, and that will be the next step in the advance.

KING CONGRATULATES HAIG.

Expresses Admiration for 'Splendid Work of All Ranks' on Somme Front

LONDON, March 2.—King George has sent the following congratulatory telegram to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies in France:

"I wish to express my admiration of the splendid work of all ranks under your command in forcing the enemy by steady and persistent pressure to quit carefully prepared and strongly fortified positions.

"These successes are a fitting sequel to the fine achievements of my army last year in the battle of the Somme and reflect great credit upon those responsible for the drawing up of the plan of campaign."

TURKS STILL FLEEING, 52 MILES ABOVE KUT

British Forces on Tigris Closely in Pursuit—4,200 Prisoners Since February 24.

LONDON, March 2.—The Turks are continuing to retreat before the victorious British on the Tigris front. Official announcement was made here today that the retreating Turks on Tuesday evening passed through Aziziyah, 52 miles north of Kut-el-Amara. More than 7,000 prisoners have been taken since December.

The statement issued by the Official Press Bureau says:

Wednesday's report of the officer commanding in Mesopotamia gives the following:

Pursuit of the retreating enemy still continues, and the Turks in great confusion passed through Aziziyah on the evening of Tuesday. The clearing of the battlefield is being systematically carried out, but as fresh booty is being brought in from hour to hour it will be some days before a complete list of our captures can be compiled.

Since Feb. 23 the approximate figures are: Prisoners, 4,300, making a total of over 7,000 since the commencement of the operations last December; guns, 28; trench mortars, 19; machine guns, 11; H. M. S. Firefly, recaptured; Turkish ships, 3; tugs, 2; barges, 10, and pontoons, 80.

WAGNER SHIPS ON TRIAL.

Prize Court Case to Open Next Monday—Papers Lost on Laconia.

LONDON, March 2.—An effort was made today by the owners of the American steamers Kankakee, Hocking, and Genesee to have the cases of these vessels adjourned in the prize court on the ground that documents necessary to the defense had been lost with the Laconia. The effort failed, however, and the trial will be opened on Monday.

The Crown contends that although the steamers flew the American flag they were really German owned, Hugo Stinnes, a German, having provided the money for their purchase. The attorney for the Crown said the Foreign Office had assured the American Government that the remaining ships belonging to the company should not be seized provided there was no delay in bringing the case of the three ships to trial, but the delays had been persistent, and there came a time when the Crown could no longer promise immunity from capture. The attorney charged that these delays were for the purpose of covering up fraudulent concealment.

The ships mentioned in the foregoing dispatch are owned by the American Transatlantic Company, of which Richard Wagner is President.

NORTHCLIFFE HOPES AMERICA WILL FIGHT

Thinks Allies Can Win Alone, But Our Financial Aid for France Would Help.

LONDON, March 2.—Lord Northcliffe, the publisher, said in an address today before the American Luncheon Club that he had every assurance the British could finance the war, but that he would welcome some shifting of the enormous financial burden and would be glad if America showed some of its historic sympathy with France by bearing some of the crushing financial strain which had been imposed on her.

Lord Northcliffe also said he was certain the Allies could win the war by themselves, but that for many sentimental reasons "I would like to see America in the war side by side with us."

GERARD'S HIGH-PRICED EGGS

Berlin Dispatch Dilates on "Revelations" of "Illicit Traffic."

BERLIN, March 1, (via London, March 2.)—Prussian vigilance has not been able thus far to suppress much illicit traffic in farm products, which is being carried on in devious ways in the rural environments of Berlin.

In the course of revelations which have been made involving country landlords who had been doing a profitable business in eggs and bacon it was discovered that James W. Gerard, then American Ambassador, paid farmers in the vicinity of his hunting grounds 75 pfennigs for eggs. As the mark stands today that would be a trifle over 12 cents each.

The man who speaks softly and pays a big price has had little difficulty in discovering farm sources where he has been served readily with delicacies not available in his markets in town. This species of shopping, however, is now being discouraged effectively through confiscation of food packages arriving at local railway stations.

Mr. Gerard's price for eggs was not the high water mark. A woman who presides over an estate in the vicinity of Berlin admitted in a private letter, of which a local paper obtained possession, that she received an offer of $2 a dozen for eggs.

PARIS, March 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says that it is stated in diplomatic circles in Spain that Mr. Gerard carries with him a message from King Alfonso to President Wilson.

ALL WELL ON GERARD SHIP.

Wireless Tells of Steamer's Safety on Way to Havana.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SS. INFANTA ISABEL, OFF CAPE FINISTERRE, Friday, March 2, 11:33 A. M.—The Infanta Isabel, with Ambassador Gerard and his party in addition to other Americans, is so far safely on her way to Havana. All are well on board.

FIND 3 INDICTMENTS IN GERMAN SPY CASE

Federal Grand Jury Returns Bills Against Wunnenberg, Sander, and Bacon.

TWO HERE, ONE IN ENGLAND

Those in New York Accused of Sending Agents to Britain as American Newspaper Men.

Three men were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here yesterday for activities in this country for the German Secret Service system. It is charged that they employed agents, who, masquerading as newspaper men, went to the British Isles to obtain military and naval information for the use of the Central Powers, notably data on shipping, for the furtherance of the German submarine campaign. Other persons have been indicted here for pro-German activities of an unneutral nature, but yesterday's indictments were thought to be the first of their kind. Other indictments are expected.

The defendants are Albert A. Sander, alleged to be one of the main cogs in the espionage machine, who is a German subject as well as a German army reservist; Charles N. Wunnenberg, an American citizen of German birth, and George Vaux Bacon, a native-born American. Sander and Wunnenberg were recently arrested here. Bacon has been for several weeks a prisoner in Great Britain, where he was arrested while endeavoring to carry out instructions issued by his superiors here.

"It was at all times desirable and necessary that spies," the indictment states, "should be sent within the borders of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and that spies should transmit from within said kingdom to the military and naval officials of the Empire of Germany information concerning divers matters and things occurring within the said kingdom, such as the dates of the sailing of merchant ships, the conditions under which the civil and military population within the kingdom were living, the apparent amount of foodstuffs available for consumtpion within the kingdom, the amount of distress and want that might be caused within the kingdom by the efforts of the naval force of the Empire of Germany to prevent the passage of ships to the ports of the said kingdom, and divers other matters that might or could be ascertained by spies within the kingdom, the exact nature and character of such other matters and things being to the Grand Jury unknown."

The operations of the defendants are alleged to have begun on Jan. 1, 1916, and to have lasted until Feb. 21 of the present year. It is charged that their hired spies left New York "equipped with passports, letters, and documents, indicating that they were correspondents of newspapers within the United States of America," and that, as a result, they were enabled to sojourn in Great Britain and obtain information "of importance to the naval and military forces of the Empire of Germany," and having gained this information, the spies, by means which are described as "secret and surreptitious," transmitted it to other spies in Holland and in Denmark, who, in turn, transmitted it to Germany.

It is further alleged that the spies in Holland and Denmark were persons "to whom letters on apparently trivial subjects could be written, and upon which letters, by the use of the invisible writing fluid, information of military importance could be transmitted to the persons in Holland and Denmark."

For his expenses, Bacon, now a prisoner in England, received at least $1,000, according to the indictment. He sailed on the Nieuw Amsterdam on Aug. 25 and operated for some time until he ran afoul of the British authorities.

After their indictment Sander and Wunnenberg were arraigned before Judge Sessions in the Federal District Court. They were represented by C. A. Oberwager. Both entered pleas of not guilty, and Mr. Oberwager obtained a week's time in which he could withdraw the pleas or make other motions in behalf of his clients. Bail, fixed in each case at $5,000, was furnished by a surety company.

The Grand Jury will continue its investigation of the spy case, and the general impression at the Federal Building is that other indictments will be returned within the next week. At least three other former newspaper men, some of whom have worked in New York, are said to have been employed as spies, and two who are in Holland, one who is in Denmark, and a fourth who is in Canada are under investigation.

CONFISCATES CHURCH BELLS

Germany Takes Them for Bronze—Seizes Aluminium Utensils.

COPENHAGEN, March 2, (via London.)—Germany is now drawing upon church bells for war requirements.

An order appropriating bronze church bells after March 1 is published in the German press. One bell in a chime may be retained in default of other means for summoning the congregation to worship.

A regulation covering the confiscation of aluminium cooking utensils is also published.

AUSTRIA TO ATTEMPT TO PLACATE AMERICA

Opinion Divided as to Cause of Divergence From the Policy of Germany.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 1, (via Paris, March 2.)—Tre recent report that the Austro-Hungarian Government has determined to make every effort to maintain diplomatic relations with the United States is corroborated by information reaching here from Vienna. The strong impression prevails that Austria-Hungary intends to make every sacrifice which it regards as reasonable to avoid a rupture, although such action apparently would mean flying in the face of Germany.

An American in close touch with Austrian diplomatic affairs who arrived in Berne today said that among those who expect Austria to attempt to placate America opinion was divided as to the causes underlying the divergence from the policy of Germany. One group, he said, believed Germany was acquiescing for the purpose of preserving unbroken an indirect bond between herself and the United States, while the other group was convinced that Austria was asserting independence of Germany.

That the American Embassy at Vienna is not expecting an immediate break is perhaps indicated by the action of Joseph C. Grew, Counselor of the Embassy, who today telegraphed to Mrs. Grew to go to Vienna. She will depart tomorrow.

The Basler Nachrichten reports from Vienna that it is officially confirmed negotiations with the United States are still in progress, and that it is announced semi-officially that the date for Austria's reply to the American memorandum has not been settled, as the examination of questions of international law brought up by the American note has not been concluded by the Foreign Office.

STILL CAST DOUBT ON NOTE.

New York German Papers View It as of Jingo or British Origin.

Under the caption, "From the Arsenal of the War Promoters," The New Yorker Herold said yesterday afternoon:

"This sensation, the publication of the news of an alleged attempt by Germany to form an alliance with Mexico and Japan, is only one item of the series of noisy phenomena, only a means to the end. If this does not suffice to bring about the object, the capturing of the American people and Congress for the idea of war, then other sensations, other revelations, will probably come. Yesterday's discussion of the 'Zimmermann note' in the Senate, as well as in the House of Representatives, clearly and plainly revealed the doubt entertained by the representatives of the people as to the authenticity of this sensational note. This doubt was by no means dispelled by Secretary Lansing's explanation. * * * The exact history of this note will only be written when its mysterious origin has been revealed. In the meantime the agitators for war are exerting themselves strenuously to make history according to their ideas."

In an editorial in its evening edition, The New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung said:

"It is just as easy to understand how the spectre of an attack by Japan (Mexica hardly counts) caused the United States to lose every other point of view. Only one thought is alive in the United States today: 'Germany tried to hurl the opponent, the "heriditary enemy," at their heads.' In the face of this, all scruples about a war with Germany vanish. This the note, genuine or 'made in London,' has already done. Congress submits; the people submit. The men who up to now had the courage to work against the jingo sentiment, in Congress and elsewhere, throw up the sponge. Bryan departs again, La Follette gives up, Mann joins in the chorus.

"Regarding the possibile carrying out of this or any other plan to unite Japan and Mexico at present against the United States under any kind of circumstances, we believe that the whole thing is a dream."

The New Yorker Volkszeitung, after remarking that it would be quite natural for the German statesmen to think that they might induce Mexico to join in a combination against the United States, continued:

"Taken all in all, there is indeed a possibility that the published document, perhaps with the text somewhat altered, is really genuine. The clumsy way in which the German Government has carried on its propaganda in the United States up until now even argues that the awkward document may have come from it. On the other hand, it is true that the Federal Secret Service, in the course of its pursuit of the German propaganda here, has often made allegations that it has not proved, something that also allows doubt to be cast upon its success this time."

BRITISH ACCUSE W.M.SINGER

Charged with Fraud with His Sister, Princess Edmond de Polignac.

LONDON, March 2.—Charges of conspiring to defraud the British Government of large sums in connection with the income tax were laid in the Bow Street Police Court today against Washington Merritt Singer, an American; his sister, Princess Edmond de Polignac, and Alfred Bird, solicitor. The Princess also is charged with perjury in an affidavit sworn to by her before the British Vice Consul in Paris. The acts are alleged to have occurred between August, 1908 and December, 1916.

Owing to the fact that the Princess has not yet been found to be served with papers in the case, the Court granted an adjournment of three weeks. Princess Edmond de Polignac has a home in Chelsea and one in Paris. Mr. Singer lives in London.

BRITISH EXPORTS UP DESPITE U-BOAT WAR

Shipments from London in February $14,061,276, Against $12,371,166 a Year Ago.

RUBBER FOR AMERICA LEADS

Shipments of $10,000,000 Worth to the United States in Two Months—Nearly $2,000,000 in Art

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 2.—Despite the unrestricted German submarine warfare Great Britain's exports to the United States during the month of February show a considerable increase over those of February a year ago. During February, 1917, the exports from London to America aggregated $14,061,276, against $12,371,166 in February, 1916, an increase of $1,690,110.

In January of this year there also was an increase over the same month of a year ago, the exports of 1917 being $16,911,008, against $16,455,973 in January, 1916, or $455,035 more. The exports for the first twelve months this year from London to the United States aggregate $30,972,284, as against $28,827,139 in the same months last year, an increase of $2,145,145.

These figures represent only the exports going out from England through London. A considerable quantity of other exports are going direct from Liverpool and other ports without touching London. Of the exports in the first two months this year from London, the largest item was rubber, of which $10,000,000 worth was sent to the United States after being received from Africa and other British rubber-producing colonies. The art exports, including paintings, aggregated $1,904,400 in January and February of this year as against $1,259,087 in January and February of last year.

LACONIA'S MAIL DESCRIBED.

Post Office Department Tells What Consignments She Carried.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Post Office Department is receiving many inquiries as to whether letters mailed on certain dates and addressed to England and other countries in Europe were lost on the Laconia. The Department issued the following statement on the subject tonight:

"In a general way it may be said that mail received at New York from about noon Feb. 14 to about noon Feb. 17 for the following countries was dispatched by the steamer Laconia, Feb. 17:

"Arabia, Belgium, British East Africa, Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Egypt, France, Gibraltar, Great Britain, Greece, India, Italy, Java, Lorenzo Marquez, Malta, Maderia, Persia, Portugal, Rhodesia, Siam, Spain, Straits Settlements, Switzerland, Union of South Africa, and West Australia.

"Also mail for Holland received at New York from Jan. 19 to about noon Feb. 17; mail for Norway, Sweden, and Denmark received at New York from Feb. 1 to about noon Feb. 17, and parcel post mail for Great Britain and Ireland received at New York from Jan. 27 to Feb. 17, including the parcel post mail for Great Britain and Ireland originally put aboard the steamer St. Louis, which was to sail Feb. 3, but remained in port."

FOKKER SEES NEW ERA.

Inventor Predicts Transatlantic Air Service After the War.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 2.—Herr Fokker, constructor and inventor of the famous Fokker flying machine, which has been so effective in the war, is convinced that air traffic between America and Europe will start soon after the war ends.

The Vossische Zeitung publishes today his views on the subject.

"Passenger traffic on flying machines," he said, "will assume great importance after the war. Flying machines will have preference because they are the speediest means of traveling great distances. It is my belief that they will become the most successful rivals of American liners, being able to fly across the ocean within a day and a half or two days.

"Immediately after the war the first flight to America will be attempted. Five years after the war the service will have reached such a state of perfection that it will seem the most natural thing in the world."

Herr Fokker was a Dutch pilot who built a monoplane without the warping wing device. The machine was difficult to handle, and Fokker was ordered by the Dutch military authorities to abandon this model. He then offered it to the British flying services, but it was rejected on the ground that it was not practical. Fokker later carried out successful flights on a monoplane with a longer body. During the war he developed this later type and supplied large numbers of biplanes with the same body to the Teutonic armies.

AMERICAN WOMEN WIRE GERMAN WOMEN

Pacifists Send Greeting with the Hope That War Will Be Avoided.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 2, (via London.)—The German National Women's Committee for Permanent Peace received the following wireless from America yesterday:

"Many American women combine with the members of the International Committee for Durable Peace to send their German sisters hearty greetings. We hope war has not become unavoidable yet.

"JANE ADDAMS."

An American Red Cross physician who after the rupture of diplomatic relations left Graunenz for Berlin, returned to the former place yesterday and resumed work in the military hospital.

GERMANY CONSIDERS BIRTH RATE PROBLEMS

Bachelor Taxes and Premiums for Mothers Among Proposals for Repairing War's Ravages.

BERLIN, Feb. 5, (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—How to solve the problem of repopulating Germany after the war probably will be one of the big issues to be discussed by the Reichstag. First among the concrete plans for increasing the population comes of course the task of decreasing the death rate, which naturally can proceed effectively only when peace time conditions prevail again.

The more complex problem lies in increasing the birthrate. Interest in the question has increased to such an extent that all manner of radical proposals have had to be weighed and studied, and will all come up for decision by the Reichstag itself. The more conservative of the proposals include economic steps that will make earlier marriage possible, cause higher wages, regulate vice, and protect in greater degree mothers and children.

The more radical proposals, many of which probably will not at once be adopted, but some of which may, include bachelor taxes, a reorganization of existing vice laws which shall perhaps bring vice more and more under official control, plural voting rights for men with large families, and money premiums for mothers bearing many children.

Higher wages and shorter apprenticeships, enabling workingmen to achieve independence at an earlier age, as well as shorter courses of education for professional men, so that they may be able to marry before they are in the late twenties or the early thirties as at present, are means of increasing the birth rate that have been under discussion for a long time, and that are becoming increasingly popular as the importance of the entire problem becomes more and more appreciated.

FORCE RUMANIANS BACK.

Germans Recapture a Hill—Battle for Jacobeni Heights Still On.

PETROGRAD, March 2, (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The battle of German and Russian forces for the heights north of the Jacobeni-Kimpolung highroad continued yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the Russian War Department. North of the River Zaval the Germans by a counterattack forced Rumanian detachments which had occupied a height near the village of Rekoza to withdraw. The text of the statement reads:

Western (Russian) Front.—Scouting reconnaissances and reciprocal firing are proceeding.

Rumanian Front.—In the region north of the Jacobeni-Kimpolung highroad fighting continues.

The Germans counterattacked against Rumanian detachments which had occupied a height near the village of Rekoza, north of the River Zaval, and obliged them to withdraw.

North of the River Rionik our scouts annihilated the enemy field posts, capturing twenty-three prisoners and two machine guns.

Caucasian Front.—During rifle firing which is proceeding Colonel Nachavariani, the gallant commander of one of our regiments, was wounded.

BERLIN, March 2, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The text of the official statement concerning operations on the eastern front, issued today, reads:

Front of Prince Leopold.—West and south of Riga and between Lakes Miadziol and Narocz, on the Shara and between the Upper Sereth and the Dniester there was lively activity at times. On the east bank of the Narayuvka an advance by our storming detachments was fully successful. Mineshafts in the Russian positions were blown up and one officer and 170 men taken prisoner. Three machine guns and three mine throwers were captured.

Front of Archduke Joseph.—The Russians, charging five times with considerable losses, tried to recapture the heights north of the Vale Putna road. The attacks all broke down before our positions.

Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen and Macedonian Front.—The situation is unchanged.

New Governor of Galicia.

AMSTERDAM, March 2.—A Vienna message today states that Emperor Charles has appointed General Count Karl Huyn Governor of Galicia, replacing Generan von Diller.

FIRES CANNON AT DISTANCE.

Tel-Electric Invention of Swede Tested in Coast Defenses.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 20.—A company has been formed here to exploit an invention of Lieut. Col. Frithiof Anderson for the tel-electric control of cannon.

The inventor, who is a well-known Norwegian officer, says all cannon connected with the system can be operated by a single man sitting at a safe distance in his bombproof shelter.

The system has been tested on coast defense artillery by a military commission, and the Norwegian Storthing's Military Committee has recommended that steps be taken to equip all coast defense guns with the invention.

CAPTAIN MARTIN DEAD, BERLIN AGAIN REPORTS

Skipper Who Refused to Save Zeppelin Crew Said to Have Died of Persecution.

BERLIN, March 2, (via Wireless to Sayville.)—The death of Captain William Martin, skipper of the British trawler King Stephen, is announced by the Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger. The Overseas News Agency quotes the Lokal-Anzeiger on his death as follows:

"Captain Martin, according to reports in English newspapers, died as the result of persecution. They say that he received threatening letters from English people who mean well toward the Germans, and that he was so deeply moved by them that he finally became insane.

"Captain Martin on Feb. 2, 1916, ordered that the crew of the disabled L-19 should perish miserably. His death will be a warning to some of his comrades."

Mystery has surrounded the fate of Captain William Martin ever since he published the narrative of his encounter with the Zeppelin L-19 in The Daily Mail of London of Feb. 5, 1916. The L-19 had taken part in the raid over the midland counties on Jan. 31, when 67 noncombatants were killed and 117 injured. The Zeppelin had suffered severely from anti-aircraft gunfire and had been obliged to descend to the North Sea, where she was overhauled by Captain Martin in the King Stephen on Feb. 2. He said he declined to rescue the crew of the Zeppelin because they outnumbered his men 44 to 7, and if taken on board they might gain possession of the ship.

On April 26 the German Admiralty declared in a note apropos of the naval raid on Lowestoft and Yarmouth on the previous day: "One destroyer and two enemy scout boats were sunk, one of the latter being the English fishing steamer King Stephen, which formerly refused to save the crew of the German airship L-19 when in distress. The crew of the fishing steamer were taken prisoners."

The German papers took it for granted that Captain Martin was among the prisoners and began to suggest ways and means for his treatment when they learned, either from their own or the British authorities, that he had remained in England.

They then began a systematic campaign of persecution, quoting London papers and saying that when Martin returned to his native village his neighbors ignored him and he was insulted until the way he was treated began to prey upon his mind. A most careful search of the London papers failed to reveal the stories quoted in Germany.

In the middle of January the Lokal-Anzeiger published a story purporting to be presented in The Daily Mail, in which it was stated that Martin lived in momentary fear of his life, due to threats to poison him sent by many German sympathizers in England.

Again a search of The Daily Mail revealed no story.

FINES AMERICA'S AGENT.

Consular Official in Sweden Shipped Pork to Germany.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

COPENHAGEN, March 2.—The Court of Justice in Malmoe, Sweden, has ordered the American Consular agent in Malmoe, Joseph Westerberg, to pay the Danish United Shipping Company a compensation fine of 118,941 kroner, (approximately $29,000 at nominal exchange.) Mr. Westerberg some months ago purchased 450 barrels of pork in America. The pork was transported to Malmoe on the Danish steamship Oscar II., but was released by the British authorities only on condition that the pork should not be re-exported to a country at war with Great Britain.

The Consular agent some months later exported the pork to Germany. Now Mr. Westerberg has been fined double the value of the pork.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—State Department officials said tonight that the department had not been informed regarding the action of the Swedish court in fining Joseph Westerberg, the Consular agent at Malmoe. Westerberg, it was said by officials, was an American citizen who had been sent to Sweden several years ago as a Consular agent. Under the regulations of the department he was permitted to engage in private business, that being a privilege granted to Consular agents. It is probable that an investigation will be made by the department to ascertain if Westerberg was violating the neutrality of the United States through furnishing contraband supplies to Germany.

One department official said that he recalled that some time ago a report of a controversy in which Westerberg had become engaged with the British authorities, had been received at the department, but did not remember that the case had been disposed of.

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BERLIN SOON TO FREE YARROWDALE PARTY

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and moneyless wanderers to his British colleague. The British Consul provided hotel accommodations pending an investigation as to the men's identity. He pointed out that, as far as any identification was concerned, the four men might be German spies.

Few more dramatic tales have been brought forth by the war than the story of adventure, hardship, and peril at sea, short commons on land, and the new danger from the sky which was related by these four American professional men. They said the German raider which captured them was the Puehme, commanded by Lieutenant Berg. Snapped up by the raider in midocean, they cruised around for days while the commerce destroyer was gathering in further prizes. Then they made the voyage in the Yarrowdale to Swinemuende under such conditions that they expected the ship's seams to open and the vessel to sink beneath them at any moment.

They lived for more than two months in prison camps in Germany on the meagre prison fare provided by the German Government, without food parcels which lighten the conditions of existence of other prisoners of war. They passed through four airplane attacks on Karlsruhe, during which bombs intended for the railroad station rained on all sides of their camp. To cap the climax, they were ignorant until the last whether they were prisoners of war or neutrals in detention, whether their Government was doing anything to obtain their release, or whether the United States had not already entered the war.

Distress Relieved by Gerard.

To add to their anxieties, their fellow-Americans from the Yarrowdale, at the time when they left them at the Neustrelitz camp to be transferred with other officers from the captured steamers, were in a state of complete destitution. They were insufficiently clothed, several having been without shoes or overclothing during the severe December cold, and all were weakened under the effect of these conditions, although they were subsequently remedied when Ambassador Gerard finally succeeded in finding them in the prison camp at Dulmen.

These four men, however, had escaped the Ambassador's notice on account of having been transferred to the officers' camp at Karlsruhe. Dr. Snyder, until recently a member of the Health Department of New York City, was captured aboard the British steamship Voltaire, the first vessel to be taken by the raider, while he was returning to America from France. Mr. Zabriskie was the veterinarian on the steamship Mount Temple, a Canadian horse transport, which lost three men from shellfire. Dr. Davis and Mr. McKim were on the White Star liner Georgic, the most important prize of the German raider.

The four Americans were treated firmly but courteously by the German officers. They were confined in the hold during the chase of each successive prize, wondering anxiously whether the intended victim would show fight and perhaps send the raider to the bottom. Each of the three ships from which the Americans were taken was shelled, and the crew was obliged to take to the boats in a high sea. There was no loss of life except in the case of the Mount Temple, on which three French-Canadians were killed. Another man was injured, his foot being mangled so badly that it was amputated on board the raider.

Expected to be Freed.

Until they reached Swinemuende the Americans had no idea that they would be treated other than as neutrals. In fact, even the British officers who were captured signed parole papers while on the raider, with the understanding that they would be placed on board the first neutral steamer encountered for transshipment to a home or neutral port. The capture of the Yarrowdale, with her valuable cargo, influenced the German commander to change his intention and send the prisoners to a German port on that vessel.

Aided by a heavy storm, the run to the entrance of the Baltic was made undetected. Thence they steamed to Swinemuende under German convoy. After a few days at Swinemuende the prisoners were transferred to the camp at Neustrelitz, where they were held for a month in quarantine. The condition of many of the Americans, including horse-handlers from the Georgic, was deplorable. The horsehandlers had been accustomed to work on the lower decks, which were half awash, in bare feet, clad in underclothes. They entered the boats in this condition. Three Americans were without shoes in the snow for almost a month before footwear was supplied. Others would have been little better off if the Captain of the Yarrowdale had not distributed all available clothing aboard.

Repeated attempts were made to communicate with the American Embassy, but none of the messages reached Mr. Gerard. After a month all the men of the rank of officers, including the four Americans, were transferred to Karlsruhe, and the others to Dulmen.

The journey to Karlsruhe required fifty-two hours. On the way from Neustrelitz the Americans were switched about for eighteen hours in the yards at Berlin at a time when Ambassador Gerard, whose imperative instructions were to ascertain whether there were Americans among the Yarrowdale prisoners, was in persistent and pugnacious fashion bombarding the dilatory Foreign Office with daily notes of inquiry.

Arrival at Karlsruhe.

The prisoners were almost starving when they arrived at Karlsruhe. There they found that the insufficient rations of Neustrelitz were succeeded by a steadily diminishing diet which during the last fortnight of their stay consisted only of a plate of thin soup, a pound of bread and a half a pound of potatoes daily. Dr. Snyder says he lost thirty pounds and the others about as much. They received monthly pay allowance of 60 marks, from which 54 was deducted for rations, leaving 6 marks to pay for coffee, tea, and tobacco. What extra money they had melted away in purchasing fish and other food to supplement their rations. Accordingly they were all out of funds when they were notified of their release on Feb. 27.

Notwithstanding their unhappy recollections of Karlsruhe the Americans praised the camp commander, Major Schonebeck, and his assistant, Lieutenant von Friesen, who did everything in their power to lighten the lot of the prisoners.

These Americans are unable to give a list of their countrymen from the Yarrowdale. Every scrap of paper, including passports, was taken from them. Dr. Davis and Mr. McKim said that on the Georgic with them were fifty-seven American horsemen and two firemen.

The Mount Temple, in addition to Mr. Zabriskie, had on board two American horse foremen, McGreel and Glennon of Boston. An American named Harrington was on the Voltaire. He was being sent back to America by the British Government. Mr. Zabriskie says that there were at fewest two Americans on the Mount Temple, who signed as Canadians to save trouble.

Zabriskie to Aid Son.

Thomas G. Zariskie, a Superintendent of construction and father of Richard Zabriskie, who was a veterinarian of the steamer Mount Temple and was later transferred to the Yarrowdale and held prisoner by Germany, became excited yesterday when he was informed at his home in Englewood, N. J., that his son had been released in destitute circumstances. He had received no word of his son since Dec. 19. He said he would send funds to the young man at once.



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Vast Quantities of Fish, Hominy, and Beans to be Supplied to Stores at Cost.

FIXES THE RETAIL PRICES

Hartigan Says Recent Drop in Prices of Staples Has Saved the People $5,000,000.

Food prices, with few exceptions, continued to tumble yesterday and the food bears continued their efforts to make them fall still further. The Mayor's Food Supply Committee issued a formal statement explaining the details of its food distribution and indicating the extent of the business which it will carry on.

John J. Dillon, State Commissioner of Foods and Markets, announced that he was preparing for the Legislature a bill which would empower his department to fix prices and seize foodstuffs in emergencies and had reason to believe that the bill would become a law.

Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner of the City Bureau of Weights and Measures, said the drop in the prices of potatoes, onions, and other staple commodities had saved consumers in New York City about $5,000,000.

The Food Supply Committee met in the office of George W. Perkins, its Chairman, at 71 Broadway, and authorized a statement, which said, in part:

"For some time Mayor Mitchel's Food Supply Committee has been endeavoring to find out what articles of food it could locate in other sections of the country which have not been commonly brought to or used in New York City. It hoped that in this way articles of food might be brought here that would not be in competition with articles of food ordinarily brought here for consumption. We felt that if this could be done we would not only increase our food supply, but vary our diet and do a great deal toward reducing the price of the well-known articles of food consumed here every day, and that the latter very desirable end would be accomplished by lessening the consumption of these every-day articles of food, thereby offsetting a shortage which for various reasons exists. The Mayor's Committee therefore desires to make the following announcements:

More Fish Ordered.

"First, to Fish Dealers: In its effort above outlined the committee brought on from the Pacific Coast the smelts that were sold here yesterday and today. These fish were instantly popular, and we have heard nothing but good reports of them. We have, therefore, arranged today by telephone with the fish dealers on the Pacific Coast to send on another supply, which will be four times as large as that which was sold yesterday. This supply should reach New York City on Thursday and Friday of next week. They will be placed on the market for sale at a retail price of 6 cents a pound, which was the retail price at which these smelts were sold on Thursday. We ask all fish dealers in the city who wish any of these fish to immediately send us a postal card, saying how many boxes they want and where they are to be delivered, the fish to be paid for in cash on delivery.

"Second, to Retail Grocers: The Mayor's Food Supply Committee has bought a very large quantity of Brazilian brown beans. It has also bought a very large quantity of large hominy, sometimes called samp. It is prepared to furnish both of these articles to all retail grocers who will agree to immediately place them on sale. We will furnish the beans at 6½ cents a pound and the hominy at 3 cents a pound.

"We are prepared to deliver on next Monday to every retail grocer who will accept it a printed pasteboard sign, which will read as follows:

This store is co-operating with us in an effort to reduce the cost of food, and has agreed to sell in bulk, for cash, without delivery, the following:

Rice ..... 6 cents a lb.
Hominy ..... 4 cents a lb.
Brazilian beans..... 8 cents a lb.

These are healthful foods that can be used in place of higher-priced ones.

"We expect the grocers to provide their own rice, which they can do at a low enough price to provide a profit in selling it at 6 cents a pound. As to the supply of rice which we bought some time ago, it is not necessary for us to offer this rice now because the retail grocers should be able to get it from the regular wholesale houses at a price low enough to allow a fair profit to the retailer at 6 cents a pound. All grocers who will co-operate with us in this manner are requested to immediately address postal cards to us announcing this fact. We will at once send them these placards to put up and tell them how and where they can get the hominy and the Brazilian beans.

Not Charity to the Public.

"Third, to the Public: In connection with the above announcements to fish dealers and grocers, this committee wishes to say that it is not offering charity to the public. Neither is it in business for profit. It is simply advancing the funds with which to buy articles which in turn are being offered to retailers in New York at cost.

"We wish to take this opportunity to impress on the people of New York the functions that a Market Department could perform if this city had one. Because here we as a few citizens have gone out into far-distant points such as the Pacific Coast, Brazil, and the Western States for these fish, this hominy and these Brazilian beans, and have made it possible for our people to get them at reasonable prices.

"There ought to be a State and a city department co-operating to bring about just such desirable results as these. Could there be a better demonstration than we are giving of the absolute necessity of the immediate passage of some such legislation as we have been recommending and which is now pending before the Legislature in the shape of the Wicks Market bill. We urge upon every citizen the necessity of looking into this bill immediately, and if he is in favor of the bill of writing to his member of the Legislature or taking such other steps as he can to help toward its passage.

"On behalf of the Executive Committees of Mayor Mitchel's Food Supply Commission, John Buckle, William Hamlin Childs, George Dressler, M. M. Eckstein, Carl A. Koelsch, L. J. Lippman, Cyrus C. Miller, W. C. Muschenheim, and George W. Perkins, Chairman."

Dillon Explains His Bill.

The committee announced that it would hold a public hearing on the Wicks bill on next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Assembly Room of the Merchants' Association in the Woolworth Building.

Commissioner Dillon, explaining his proposed bill, said it would empower the Department of Food and Markets to compel speculators, wholesalers, commission men and others holding food in speculation to supply detailed information concerning the quantities of food held by them, what they paid for it, where it was stored, the storage rates, and the prices they were receiving for what they were selling.

Commissioner Hartigan, discussing declining prices, gave credit to the railroads for opening their lines, but attributed the falling off chiefly to the boycotts. According to reports received by Mr. Hartigan from his inspectors, the price of beef, lamb, mutton, and pork loins fell off sharply yesterday, but smoked and fresh hams advanced one half to one cent a pound at wholesale. Poultry tended to decline, but canned goods continued to rise, with promise of soaring. Onions were selling yesterday in the wholesale market at from $4.75 to $6.75 for a bag of 100 pounds, an average of 25 cents less on Thursday, and potatoes were at $7.75 to $9.75 a barrel of 180 pounds, also 25 cents less than on Thursday.

Sporadic disorders and some arrests occurred yesterday.

G. O. P. STANDS BY PRIMARY.

County Committee Votes Against Returning to Old System.

At a turbulent meeting at Bryant Hall last night the New York Republican County Committee went on record as approving the present system of primary voting. The report of the Committee on Amendments to the election law, of which Ezra Prentice was Chairman, was defeated by a vote of 193 to 122. Mr. Prentice's committee reported in favor of a bill for the adoption of a ballot to permit straight party voting with the exception of candidates for judicial offices.

There were a number of other reforms which the Election Committee recommended, but the County Committee would have none of them. A proposition of returning to the old-fashioned system of selecting candidates at a convention was voted down. The believers in the present system of primary ballot easily carried out their program. A bill introduced in the present Legislature by Harold C. Mitchell, Assemblyman from the Twenty-first Assembly District, was recommended for adoption. This bill provides for a straight party ticket.

Senator Ogden Mills contended that a change to the old ballot system would be an acknowledgment of weakness and would be welcomed particularly by the Democrats. He said he abhorred the proposition of leading voters into the election booths like so many sheep, who would mark their ballots with one cross at the head of a column.

The members also voted on three other changes proposed by the Election Committee. They approved this recommendation:

"Your committee, while not committing itself in any manner to the specific provisions of the bill introduced by Assemblyman Marsh, favors the general principles of that bill, which provides for a method of nominating candidates by designation by a party committee, followed by a primary election substantially similar to the general provision contained in the so-called Hinman-Green bill."

The members of the County Committee also voted against the proposition to require, as recommended by the Election Committee, a more thorough examination under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to make any election officer liable for removal if he is ineligible for reappointment for a fixed term of years.

DECLARES NATION HAS FOOD TO SPARE

Secretary Houston Deprecates Alarm, but Urges the Proposed Investigation of High Prices.

DEPLORES AMERICA'S WASTE

More Than $700,000,000 Annually Thrown Away in Kitchens, Federal Official Estimates.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Greater food crops and the practice of household economies were urged by Secretary of Agriculture Houston today as measures to help reduce the cost of living. American families, he estimated in a statement on the food situation, wasted in their kitchens annually more than $700,000,000 worth of edibles.

There was nothing in the situation to justify hysteria, however, he said, because there was no real shortage of food in this country. Mr. Houston emphasized the importance of the food cost investigation directed by President Wilson, and held out hope that increased acreages this year might insure greater food supplies. The wheat and potato crops, he said, were unusually short last year, but nevertheless there would be enough to supply very nearly normal needs.

The food problem cannot be solved, in the Secretary's opinion, through price fixing by the Federal or State Governments, but by "intelligent planning and constructive action in conjunction with the operation of normal forces." Urging a full inquiry into the causes of advancing prices, he said:

"A full and satisfactory explanation of prevailing prices is not possible on the basis of existing knowledge. Where the food supply is located, who owns it, what may be the difficulties of securing it, whether the local market conditions are due to car shortage, whether there is artificial manipulation or control, no one can state with certainty. It is essential that we have the facts, not only because of the light they might throw on present conditions, but also because they are prerequisite for the working out of a permanent, just, and economical system of marketing. The investigation directed by the President ought to be made promptly and Congress ought to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Agriculture the necessary funds."

Deplores Nation's Waste.

Limitation of waste in the kitchen, Secretary Houston pointed out, would do much toward affording partial and immediate relief from oppressive prices.

"As a nation," he added, "we seem to have a disdain of economizing. Of course, the waste in families of very limited means is slight, but in families of moderate and ample means is considerable. Even if the estimate of $700,000,000 waste in the country, as prepared by our experts, is cut in half, it would still leave an enormous waste."

Prices must be maintained at a certain level or farmers would not increase their output, Mr. Houston said, and either the Government or the community must guarantee a reasonable price.

"Those who are urging that the farmers be induced greatly to increase their acreage beyond that which their own judgment indicates," he said, "know very little about the psychology of farmers or about the fundamental necessities of the situation."

There is no need of alarm over reports of a food shortage, the Secretary believes, because crops generally, with the exception of grain and potatoes, were as large or larger than the five-year average.

"It is evident," Secretary Houston continued, "that the public has failed to look at all facts involved, especially in the case of wheat. The wheat crop for the current year was reported to be 640,000,000 bushels, against a five-year average of 728,000,000 and the record crop of 1915 of 1,026,000,000. Apparently the public has compared the crop of 1916 solely with the record crop of 1915, and failed to take into account the unusually large carryover from that year into the present year of 164,000,000 bushels or more.

Explains Export Situation.

"Furthermore, the public's attention has been fixed on the large exports of the two years immediately following the outbreak of the war. The exports of wheat in normal times are approximately 105,000,000 bushels. The year preceding the war the exports were 145,000,000. In 1914-15 they were 332,000,000, and in 1915-16, 249,000,000. Looking only at the crop of 640,000,000 bushels and having in mind the possibilities of exports as suggested by the figure of 332,000,000 for 1914-15, the public naturally apprehended there would be a lack of bread. Dealers and others became unduly excited.

"The total available supply, including both the crop and carryover, aggregating 804,000,000 bushels—part of which, it should be said, was not suitable for milling purposes—should have been considered as well as the relatively small exports for the first six months of the current year. Up to the first of January exports were only 97,000,000 bushels, and they have tended to decrease partly on account of the disturbed shipping conditions since the first of January. Our normal domestic needs for wheat for human food, for seeding purposes, and for a reserve to carry over into the next year require 640,000,000 bushels. As I have stated, the total year's supply is 804,000,000 bushels. This would give us an available export surplus of 164,000,000 bushels."

The Secretary pointed to an increasing meat supply and to a largely increased acreage of wheat last Fall, which predicts a large increase this Spring. A big yield on this acreage, he says, should give the country a 1,000,000,000 bushel wheat crop.

ASKS NEW SCHOOL REGIME.

Labor Conference for Elective Board; Hits at Rockefeller Power.

Organized labor believes that an elected instead of appointed Board of Education would improve the city's scholastic system, according to a report to the General Welfare Committee of the Board of Aldermen, made by Peter J. Brady, Secretary of the Conference of Organized Labor on Industrial Education, at an Aldermanic public hearing yesterday. The report sets forth:

"We believe that educational policies should be free from both the control of politics and the sinister influence of those great foundations created as a result of ill-gotten wealth. Instead of the Board of Education being subservient to the city administration, we favor a small elective board, with financial independence. No appeal of economy can possibly justify the deplorable conditions such as exist in our schools today. Despite gross extravagance in other fields, the present city administration has deliberately refused to appropriate money demanded by the school workers."

References to "imported experts" and charges that politics "honeycombed" the present Board of Education took up much of the report.

Bird S. Coler added another chapter to his charges concerning the Rockefeller activities by declaring that Mr. Rockefeller, "through his agents," was practically trying to capture the country. Mr. Coler's view was that the plan was to obtain control of the schools, train the children that the ideals of democracy were all wrong, and thus when they grew up they would be willing to vote in a new order of government. He alleged that employes of the Rockefeller Foundation acted "like Russian Grand Dukes."

SENDS SPEEDER TO JAIL.

No Fine Alternative for Tony Batto, a Second Offender.

Magistrate House in the Traffic Court yesterday imposed a prison term of ten days on Tony Batto, 22 years old, of 1,485 Southern Bouvevard, the Bronx, who pleaded guilty to speeding as a second offender. Batto admitted that he had been going at the rate of twenty-six miles an hour in Eighth Avenue, between 110th and 115th Streets, on Feb. 17, when caught by Sergeant Wench of the Traffic Squad.

Magistrate House, in imposing the prison term, without the alternative of a fine, said:

"You are one of those who do not appreciate decent treatment. I don't like to make examples of people, but I shall do so with you, and sentence you to the City Prison for ten days."

This was the first trial of a person charged with speeding after warnings by the Police Department. Deputy Commissioner Frank A. Lord and Inspector Thomas Myers in charge of the Traffic Squads were in court and expressed satisfaction.

'LADY FROM MONTANA' TALKS

Miss Rankin Gives Her Views on Government at Carnegie Hall.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, who will be officially recognized by the Speaker of the next House of Representatives when she takes her seat in Washington as "the lady from Montana," spoke on "Democracy and Government" last night in Carnegie Hall to an audience composed mostly of suffragists. Miss Rankin's lecture related to conditions in her native State and to woman suffrage, child welfare, and industrial questions, and did not touch upon conditions which will confront the next Congress.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who was asked to attend, but could not, sent a letter in praise of the Republican Party, upon whose ticket Miss Rankin was elected. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who presided, introduced Miss Rankin as one of the seven independent members of the next Congress who will be the balance of power.

Those who attended out of curiosity to see the first Congresswoman saw a pleasant-faced young woman, dressed in a white evening gown with mouse-colored trimming. She spoke easily, without notes, and discussed the present day political machinery with the ease of an old-time politician. Her hearers predicted after the meeting that the fact that she was a woman was not the only reason why her appearance in Congress to speak on different measures would attract attention.

"Some reports have had it that I campaigned the State on horseback," she said last night. "As a matter of fact, I traveled on trains and automobiles. I took one trip of 400 miles across the Rockies on an electrified train."

The Colonel's letter to Miss Rankin said:

Sagamore Hill, March 1, 1917.

Dear Miss Rankin—I wish I could be present at your lecture; as that is impossible, let me wish you all success; I most earnestly hope that you, and those like you, will make and keep the Republican Party loyal to the spirit of Abraham Lincoln, and in very truth the party of nationalism and genuine democracy; the party which stands for the rights of every man, woman, and child within our national borders, and which, in return, exacts from every full grown man and woman the fullest performance of duty to the nation both in peace and in war; the party which is to make this nation the land where love and justice go hand in hand; which stands for fair play within our own borders; for insistence upon our rights as against any nations which wrong us, and for the prepared strength, spiritual and material, which will both make us do justice ourselves to all weaker nations and enable us to insist upon justice being done by the strong to the weak—in other words, both ourselves to do, and to demand that others do, international duty in the spirit in which men who are both strong and just behave in their relations with their fellows. With all good wishes, sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

RAN AWAY, DIES A SOLDIER.

George Corvinus, Jr., Son of Jersey Parents, Killed in France.

A few lines in a cable dispatch in a New Jersey paper brought yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. George Corvinus of 504 Twelfth Street, West New York, the news that their only son, George, Jr., had been killed in action while fighting in the British Army on the French front. It was the first real news they had received of their son since six years ago, when he ran away rather than go to college.

Young Corvinus was 22 years old. Only once since he ran away had his parents heard anything about him and that was several years ago, when it was indefinitely reported to his father that he had been seen in Canada. It is believed that he enlisted and went to France in one of the Canadian armies.

When Mrs. Corvinus learned of her son's death she fainted.

GERMAN EMPEROR SICK.

Has a Severe Chill and Is Forced to Remain Indoors.

LONDON, March 2.—The German Emperor is suffering from a severe chill, according to a Berlin report received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Amsterdam. It is said that the Kaiser is compelled to remain indoors, but receives the Ministers and communicates daily with Headquarters.

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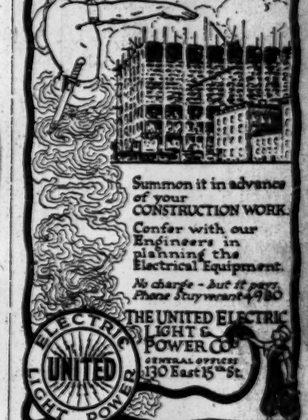
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Dickens	15	½ lea	$12.50
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Emerson	5	cloth	$3.50
Emerson	5	½ lea	$5.95
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Hugo	10	½ calf	$11
Hawthorne	10	cloth	$7.25
Hawthorne	10	½ calf	$11
Lamb	5	½ lea	$5.50
Kipling	6	¾ lea	$6.95
Kipling	10	¾ lea	$12.50
Lincoln	8	cloth	$9.75
Muhlbach (Napoleonic Romances)	5	cloth	$2.50
Frederick the Great Romances, Muhlbach	4	cloth	$2
Poe	6	cloth	$5.25
Pepys	4	½ calf	$4.40
Plato	4	½ calf	$4.40
Plato	4	½ lea	$3.75
Smollett	6	cloth	$3.25
Stevenson	10	cloth	$7.50
Stevenson	10	½ calf	$11
Shakespeare	10	cloth	$3.75
Shakespeare	6	cloth	$3.95
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BANKER ASKS COURT TO FORBID LOVE SUIT

Butts Tries to Enjoin Action by His Wife Against Mrs. Braxmar and Daughter.

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Alienation Suit Is for $150,000 Damages—Husband Demands $50,000 from Wife Who Files It.

George W. Butts, Vice President and principal stockholder of the Hudson Trust Company of Hoboken, whose affections are valued at $150,000 in a suit brought by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Butts, against Mrs. Minnie A. Braxmar and her daughter, Miss Bessie Braxmar, started suit in the United States District Court yesterday to restrain all the parties to the alienation suit. The case was said to be the first of its kind ever filed here.

Through his attorney, James N. Catlow, Butts asks that Mrs. Butts and the Braxmars be restrained from prosecuting the alienation action, that his wife be enjoined from "prosecuting any other action having for its object the molestation of the plaintiff herein," and that she pay him $50,000 damages.

Mr. Butts sets forth that he was married to Elizabeth A. Butts in Jersey City on April 29, 1902, and that for several years his life with her was "rendered unhappy, uncomfortable, and uncongenial" because she falsely accused him of being attentive to other women. This treatment, he avers, made him ill, so that he was unable to transact his banking business. For this reason he was compelled to "evade the society" of his wife for a considerable time prior to Jan. 10, 1916, the day on which she filed suit in New Jersey for a separation, alleging that in July, 1915, he took Mrs. Braxmar, her daughter, and a niece on a yachting cruise. It was also alleged that, after he had returned from the cruise, he became "harsh and abusive toward his wife," and frequently told her that he had lost all affection for her. Under these conditions, Butts said, he separated from his wife.

To protect him from his wife's "society and molestation," he said, he entered into a separation agreement by which she accepted $50,000 in lieu of all further claims on him and agreed not to molest him further.

Butts says that in violation of the agreement his wife has attempted to see him, has written letters stating that she was in poverty, has complained that she couldn't "afford sufficient food to nourish her," and finally brought the alienation suit, making false allegations against him and the Braxmars. He says his wife's action in bringing the suit has caused him to lose the respect and good will of his business and social friends, and that the sole purpose is to obtain further payments from him and the Braxmars.

The plaintiff says finally that he is advised by his attorney that he has no standing in the alienation suit and cannot intervene in that action "for the purpose of defending his character."

Col. Charles H. Hitchcock Retires.

Colonel Charles H. Hitchcock, First Infantry, N. G., N. Y., second in seniority as a regimental commander in the State, whose headquarters is at Binghamton, has been put on the reserve list at his own request. He holds the brevet of Brigadier General, and has been a member of the National Guard nearly thirty-five years. Major Gen. O'Ryan has written him a complimentary letter on his record an an officer.

TRY BOUCK WHITE FOR BURNING FLAG

Minister, as His Own Lawyer, Quizzes Jurymen as to Their Moral Courage.

ARRAIGN 10 OF FLOCK, TOO

Defense Expected to be That the "Melting Pot" Incident Was a Holy Ceremonial.

The Rev. Bouck White, pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, and ten of his followers who assisted the minister in a ceremony held in the rear of the church at 125 West Twenty-first Street last June at which the American flag and the flags of other nations were burned in a "melting pot" were placed on trial yesterday before Judge McIntyre in General Sessions on a charge of desecrating the flag. White was his own lawyer, and Bernard Raymond appeared for the other defendants.

In examining prospective jurors Assistant District Attorney Alexander Rorke asked among other questions whether they believed in free love, knew Emma Goldman, or indorsed syndicalism, sabotage, or international industrialism. Mr. Bernard and Mr. White objected to this line of questioning on the ground that it tended to prejudice the jury.

"The Church of the Social Revolution, or the Church of the Internationalists, as it is now called, has never had any syndicalistic or anarchistic connections," White said.

"I will allow the District Attorney to ask those questions," Judge McIntyre said. "I intend to give the defendants a fair trial, however, so you need have no fears."

The defense was indicated by the questions asked by both White and Raymond.

"If it was shown that this ceremony was a holy one and that there was no attempt or desire on the part of the defendants to insult or desecrate the American flag, would you be willing to stand out against eleven other men in a jury to uphold your honest conviction of innocence?" White invariably asked. "Have you ever had any experience in moral courage so that you could stand against those drunk with an abnormal patriotic fever and uphold the truth?"

Besides White, the other defendants are Edward R. Ames, Louis Chertoff, Heinrich Weber, Rose Fein, Amanda Hult, Kozo Sugiyama, Robert W. Davis, George Harris, Dominick Simisi, and August H. Henkel.

Four jurors were chosen yesterday. They were Charles Y. Meigham, foreman, an auditor of 320 St. Nicholas Avenue; Pierre Van Arsdale, real estate operator of 614 West 147th Street; Harry H. Vaux, a manager of 382 Wadsworth Avenue, and Phineas Bond, a publisher of 343 West Eighty-fifth Street.

The trial will be continued on Monday.

Kingsland Explosion Basis of Suit.

Mrs. Anna B. Smith, widow of Irving M. Smith, who was killed by an exploding shell at the Kingsland plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company on Jan. 18, filed suit in Newark yesterday against the company for $25,000.

SURE RUTH CRUGER IS IN HIDING HERE

District Attorney Believes That the Missing Girl Quit Her Home Voluntarily.

STUDENTS GIVE NO CLUES

Prosecutor Investigating a Man Who Is Known to Have Met High School Pupil.

The District Attorney as a result of his investigations has become convinced that Ruth Cruger, who disappeared seventeen days ago, is in this city, and that she left her home voluntarily. Students of Columbia and New York Universities who knew the girl were questioned yesterday by the prosecutor's assistants, but they did not throw any light on the reasons for her absence.

Mr. Swann directed Assistant District Attorney Dooling and a detective to clear up last night the connection with the case of a man, not a college student, who has been under surveillance for several days. Henry Rubien, the chauffeur who on Feb. 13 drove a taxicab in which the girl is now believed to have been a passenger, has seen the man who is under suspicion, and has declared that he resembled the girl's companion, although he could not make the identification positive. The suspected man, whose name has not been made public, is known, according to the District Attorney's investigators, to have met Miss Cruger several times without the knowledge of her parents.

Richard Butler of 373 West 116th Street, a student at the School of Business of Columbia University, told the District Attorney of making an engagement to call on Miss Cruger at her home on the day she disappeared. He made the engagement by telephone on Feb. 7, but two days later was notified in a letter written by Seymour Many, Captain of the track team of New York University, that the engagement would have to be cancelled, because Miss Cruger's father objected to a visit from Butler, who had never visited the Cruger home before, unless he was introduced by an old acquaintance. In this letter Many said that Miss Cruger had spoken to him about it because she was too mortified by her father's attitude to tell Butler about it herself.

Butler said he had only met the girl twice—once at a football game between Columbia and New York University last November, when Miss Cruger attended the game with Many, and a second time several weeks later when he was reintroduced to her when she was with friends on the subway platform at 116th Street and Broadway. He said he had used the telephone to make the engagement to call after Many had told him that the girl was piqued because Butler had passed her once or twice on the street near her home at 180 Claremont Avenue without recognizing her.

Many told Assistant District Attorney Dooling that Miss Cruger had been in good spirits every time that he had seen her. He said that he had exchanged several letters with her, but had always destroyed them, as he did all letters from girls. Many took Miss Cruger to the dance of the Wadleigh High School Alumni on the second of last month, and also skated with her several times.

The story of the cancellation of the engagement with Butler because of the father's objections was verified last night at the Cruger home, but it was said that Miss Cruger had not shown any resentment over the incident.

ASKS MASONS TO FIND GIRL.

Smith Thinks His Daughter Is Trying to be a Movie Actress.

Alexander Smith of 2,000 Seventh Avenue last night asked the Masons in all parts of the country to help him find his daughter, Margaret, 15 years old, who disappeared last Saturday night. Mr. Smith is a Mystic Shriner, member of Montgomery Lodge of the Masons.

Mr. Smith said he had heard from his laundress that Margaret met a young man at the Lenox Avenue and 116th Street subway station about 11:30 o'clock on Saturday night and that they had taken a south-bound train. He said he had also found that his daughter hoped to be a motion picture actress and had planned to use the name of O'Leary or Belmont. Detective Boyle of the Fourth Branch yesterday took to motion picture employment agencies in the city a photograph of the missing girl.

Defense Plan of Business League.

Abraham Wakeman, Secretary of the Business Men's National Service League, explained yesterday that in an announcement published Wednesday a false impression had been created that the league was not in favor of universal military service, but was agitating to obtain a "permanent army of adequate strength." He outlined the purpose of the league as involving a minimum of six months' military training to all young men, with a few exemptions for special reasons; additional training up to the age of 26, and nine years in the naval or army reserve.

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Other models are developed in Twills, Serges, Tricotine, Burella, Gunniburl, Soft Velours, and Wool Jersey.

Colors: Rose, Gold, Clay, Citron, Mignonette, Subdued Blues, Navy and Black. Sizes 14 to 18.

New Fashions in Misses' Frocks at $29.50

Important features of these new dresses are the lengthened waistline, straight and barrel-shaped skirts, and the slender silhouette effect. Trimmings are of embroideries in two-tone shades and self color, and bead embellishments.

The materials comprise Georgette Crepe, Lustrous Silk, Crepe de Chine, Pongee and Khaki-Kool, in rich pastel shades, together with Navy Blue, and White. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

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Cunning sport, Empire, Yoke, Greenaway and Belted Russian models, in all the new shades of Pink, Yellow, Blue, Brown and in White. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Exclusive Saks models in Wool Velour, Poplin, Serge, Gabardine, and Burella Cloth. Rose, Tan, Blue, Reseda, Stripes and Checks.

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Extra Knickers included. Smart, boyish models in the newest and most serviceable mixture fabrics, including serge. Tailored with unusual care by specialists in apparel for boys. Ages 7 to 18.

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The materials include Poiret Twill, Gunniburl, Gabardine, Tricotine, Men's Wear Serge, Homespuns, Velour Checks, Oxford Mixtures, Silk Jersey and Wool Jersey, all beautifully lined with self color or dainty patterned silks.

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MENOCAL REFUSES OFFER FROM REBELS

President Says Independence of Cuba Is Not in Peril Because of Insurrection.

GERMAN CITIZEN ARRESTED

Friend of Gomez, Insurgent Leader, Said to be Implicated in the Revolt.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, March 2.—That the Cuban rebels realize theirs is a losing cause is evidenced by the constant overtures to President Menocal from rebels here and the efforts being made by Dr. Ferrara in New York. However, President Menocal is determined not to give the rebels' peace efforts any consideration until Santiago is recaptured. A friend of the President's said today:

"First, Santiago must be taken. After that, who knows how far the President's clemency will reach?"

But whatever concession will be made for the civilians in revolt, it seems certain that the soldiers, especially the officers who broke their oaths to support the established Government, will be tried for high treason. Rumors that the Government will agree to an armistice are denied, as the Government is confident it has sufficient forces to suffocate the revolution without much loss of time, and the punishment of the offenders will be left to the courts.

The Conservative Congressman, Wifredo Fernandez, to whom Ferrara cabled an appeal yesterday to use his influence to stop the revolt, cabled to Ferrara tonight as follows:

"The President judges that the movement is conquered, and that order is about to be re-established. He does not see our independence endangered. He believes that you, who fear the nation is to fall, should make an example of sacrifice by submitting to the legally constituted Government.

"A military rebellion does not defend Cuban liberties. There is no liberty without the fatherland and in Cuba there is no right to appeal to revolution as revolution is not against the Government, but against the fatherland. I shall continue your friend. For this reason I desire that you proceed in such a manner that the future will rectify the judgments of those who in this hour of passions believe you a disturbing element of the Republic.

"WIFREDO FERNANDEZ."

A Judge today found a true bill on the charge of conspiracy and revolution against José Miguel Gomez and placed bail at $200,000. An embargo for that amount was ordered placed on all his properties. A German citizen, Paul Dreher, was arrested today on a charge of conspiracy. Dreher is an intimate friend of José Miguel Gomez.

HAVANA, March 2.—An apparently reliable report received here says that Rigoberto Fernandez, the Rebel Commander at Santiago, has asked the commanders of the American warships there to ensure his protection.

SEE PEACE IN CUBA SOON.

Liberals Here So Interpret Conferences with U. S. Officers at Santiago

Conferences between four United States naval officers, the United States Consul at Santiago de Cuba, Loret de Mola, rebel commander of that port, and Rigoberto Fernandez, commanding the insurgent forces in the province of Oriente, have been in progress for two days, and advices from several sources in Cuba yesterday indicated that a peaceful settlement of the uprising may be possible. The conferences, it is said, were begun at the instance of the American officers, who requested the Liberal leaders to make a definite statement of the causes and demands of the insurgent movement.

Dr. Orestes Ferrara, representing the Liberals here, said that the demands outlined were those which he announced here. These involved a revision of the last elections and the holding of new elections in certain precincts of Oriente and Las Villas provinces, where the Liberals say, the Conservatives falsified the returns. An amnesty clause has been introduced to protect the Liberals now in arms.

Dr. Ferrara last night received the following cablegram from Fernandez:

"I am still in conference with American naval officers upholding our rights. Will let you know results. Condition of public spirit in our province very high. I have 5,000 well armed men with plenty of ammunition, moreover, 2,000 with medium armament and 6,000 with machetes. I am also provided with airplane, artillery, hand grenades, asphyxiating gases and a large quantity of dynamite. All the province of Oriente but Manzanillo, Bayamo, and Holguin is in our power."

The sugar mills and mining companies have been permitted to resume operations, and advices to sugar companies here yesterday indicated nothing but a shortage of labor.

Dr. Ferrara emphatically denied that German aid had been offered to the revolutionists through agents in this city, and said that had such been the case it would undoubtedly have been declined.

NAVY GETS MORE RECRUITS.

2,086 Men Enlisted During February —Army Records Broken in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, March 2. — Reports from all parts of the United States show that the recruiting campaign being conducted by the Navy Department is having greater results than at any time since the Spanish war. In twenty-six recruiting days up to Feb. 28, the roster of the navy was increased by 2,086 men; in one week the gain was 901 men.

The decrease in the number of men lost by discharge is being more than counterbalanced by new enlistments. The number of men in the service on Feb. 28—59,031—exceeds the prophecy of naval officers that on March 1 they would have 57,000 men.

CHICAGO, March 2.—All records for recruiting in a single month were broken in February by the United States Army in Chicago, it was announced today by Captain F. R. Kenney. Six hundred men from the city and vicinity were sworn in.

"We are getting high grade men," said Captain Kenney.

DEFENSE LEAGUE MOBILIZED

Four Thousands Members Meet for Drill in Brooklyn Armory.

Four thousand members of the Home Defense League, representing forty precincts in Brooklyn and Queens, assembled last night in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Sumner and Jefferson Avenues, Brooklyn, for their first mobilization since the league was organized a year ago. The men were reviewed by Borough President Lewis S. Pounds and Alexander M. White, who was appointed recently to take charge of the League's work.

The members were all in civilian attire, and it was announced that it would be ten days before the force could be uniformed. As each man arrived at the armory he was assigned to a space chalked out for his particular precinct. After the men had been told that in the event of trouble bringing another mobilization they were to go to the armory and "fall in" in the same order, the force paraded in company formation back of the Thirteenth Regiment Band.

NAVAL AID WORKERS NAMED.

Committees Ready to Enroll Vessels and Men for This District.

The committees named by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt to assist Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, Commandant of the Navy Yard and senior officer of the Third Naval District, in the organization and equipment of a naval reserve both of vessels and men in this district, were announced yesterday. Today the committees will establish headquarters in the Havemeyer Building, 26 Cortlandt Street, where also officers of the navy detailed to the reserve will make their headquarters, as will the Naval Training Association of the United States, which is devoting its energies to the enrollment of the personnel needed for the auxiliary fleets in the event of war.

The duties of these committees include the inspection and arming of yachts and other craft suitable for auxiliary service and the enrollment of men for the fleet, communications, naval bases, and aeronautics.

An advisory board, which heads the list of committees, is made up of Arthur Curtiss James, W. Butler Duncan, and Alfred R. Whitney, Jr. The committees are:

Yachts—George F. Baker, Jr., Robert E. Ted, George Cormack, Henry S. Beardsley, Stuart Davis, James D. Sparkman, Howard C. Smith.

Tugs and Other Auxiliaries—Eugene E. Moran, Walter H. Pollack.

Personnel—Captain J. N. Patten, Captain Luther B. Dow, Captain J. L. Wright, Vincent Astor, Timothy Healy, Captain T. R. Delahunty, William Greenough, Junius S. Morgan, Paul L. Hammond.

Chairman of Aeronautical Division, with authority to name ten other members of that committee—Alan R. Hawley.

Inspection and Appraisal of Yachts and Merchant Vessels—Daniel Bacon, David T. Warden, Captain S. E. Turner, Clinton Crane.

Naval Base and Sub-Bases and Equipment and Armament of Vessels—Andrew Fletcher, H. E. Boucher. (This committee will immediately take up the work of getting vessels in commission, installing radio equipment, mounting guns, and supplying the craft with ammunition and signals.)

Communication—U. N. Bethell of the New York Telephone Company.

Publicity and Printing—Walter S. Meriwether. (This committee will be increased to ten.)

Smuts Made a Privy Councillor.

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Gardening for Profit—*P. Henderson*	$1.34
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The Back Yard Farmer—*J. W. Bolte*	89c
The Business of Farming—*Wm. C. Smith*	$1.79
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The New York *World* blames the food speculators for these conditions and urges the State to exercise its police power and take over the food supply. From another source, the railroads are blamed, because they do not give food shipments preference over other commodities. And so it goes. Meanwhile, despite the fact that the country is within the shadow of impending war with Germany, the question of feeding the people of America is arousing vast interest.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 3d, the leading article covers this subject from all angles and suggests methods of cure.

Other articles of great importance in the same number are:

The War to End This Year

This is the Declaration of Sir Douglas Haig, and is Concurred in by Russian and German Authorities

Where the Neutrals Stand
Uncensored News from Germany
Bleeding Poland
Some Needed Inventions
The Fearful Modern Song
The Classics Fighting for Life
The Unhappy Lot of Venice
Our Crippled Naval Red Cross
Will U. S. Join the Entente in Case of War?
Germany's Need of Victory
Does the "Melting Pot" Melt?
A Laboratory in a Suitcase
New Jobs for Women
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This is an age of what President Wilson has termed "pitiless publicity." Everything finds its way into print and the vast quantity of matter with which our daily and weekly press is flooded is simply staggering to the man who wishes to learn the essential news of the day and yet dislikes employing a muck-rake or a fine-toothed comb to arrive at it. To this man and to the many thousands of men and women who feel as he does the weekly appearance of THE LITERARY DIGEST is a rare boon. Not only does it give him the news in an instantly accessible form, free from all unessential matter, but it quotes papers of the most widely divergent views upon all the vital questions of the hour, thus affording an unbiased survey of everything of importance that is taking place in the world. Here you get the meat of public events. The current number is a fine example.

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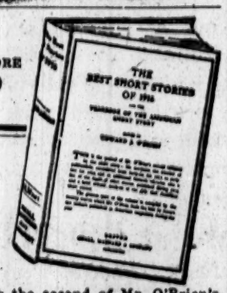
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Do the People Want War?

THE Zimmermann note requesting Carranza to call up Japan on the telephone and tell her to break with the Allies and make war on the United States, and offering to finance the fight from Berlin, is so absurd and childish that, if it is authentic, we have only one more evidence of the insane desperation of Germany. Her armies are surrounded. Her navy is bottled up. Her financial strength is gone. And now her last arm, the U-boat, is failing—as the record of sinkings and the rates of marine insurance in England prove. Germany is in a desperate situation and trying to drag the whole world into the conflict.

This ought to strengthen our determination not to be dragged in. Whether the Zimmermann note is authentic or not, the lesson for us is the same. We ought to be as little disturbed by it as Japan or Mexico. It is discreditable to Germany; it is nothing to anybody else.

The people of this country will be no more disposed to war with Germany because of the Zimmermann note than they were because of the war-zone decree. And we have substantial evidence that following that decree they were at least six to one against war.

The American Union Against Militarism sent 100,000 return postal cards to all kinds of people, asking them to write their Congressman whether they wanted to go to war to enforce our rights of commerce in the war-zone declared by Germany. The result, based on returns to thirty Congressmen from widely separated parts of the country, was a heavy vote for peace. The average was six to one against war. The lowest vote against war in any district was four to one, the highest eleven to one.

The people do not want this country to go to war.

Who does want the country to go to war?

The following quotation from the weekly letter of a Baltimore firm, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, sheds light on the question:

"WAR WOULD BE PREFERABLE"

"Regarding war as inevitable, Wall Street believes that it would be preferable to this uncertainty about the actual date of its commencement. Canada and Japan are at war and are more prosperous than ever before. . . . The popular view is that stocks would have a quick, sharp reaction immediately upon outbreak of hostilities and that then they would enjoy an old-fashioned bull market such as followed the outbreak of war with Spain in 1898. . . .

"The advent of peace would force a readjustment of commodity prices and would probably mean a postponement of new enterprises. As peace negotiations would be long drawn out, the period of waiting and uncertainty for business would be long. If the United States does not go to war it is nevertheless good opinion that the preparedness program will compensate in good measure for the loss of the stimulus of actual war."

In other words, Wall Street's first choice is war, and its second a great preparedness program. In the last two and a half years, Wall Street has sold two and a half thousand million dollars worth of war supplies to the Allies. But the Allies are now, to a large extent, making their own supplies, and Wall Street must find a new market. War with Germany wou'd be the surest means of selling these products to the United States Government. War is, indeed, "preferable," but a great preparedness campaign is the next best bet.

The forces in the United States that represent money power, and the great newspapers which these forces control, are urging the country to war. The people do not want it.

Abraham Lincoln said, "I am for the people—the people of the whole nation—doing just as they please in all matters which concern the whole nation." We say with Lincoln that "the people are the rightful masters of both Congresses and Courts." The people themselves will do the fighting and they will pay the bill, in death, in suffering, in sorrow, and in taxes to the third and fourth generations, the people who fight will pay.

Whether they are for or against war, the people have a right to decide, and no man and no condition of the world's affairs can take that right from them.

Demand of your Congressman a national advisory referendum before war is declared.

If you want to spread this point of view widely over the country, send money at once to COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC CONTROL (formerly Emergency Office), Room 1034, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It will be used for nothing else.

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'MME. SANS-GENE'S' AIRS STIR AUDIENCE

Cries of "Evviva!" Mingled with Patriotic Outburst of Applause for "La Marseillaise."

FARRAR IN THE TITLE ROLE

Amato as Napoleon in First Performance This Season of Giordano's Opera Conducted by Polacco.

MADAME SANS-GENE. Opera in four acts. Libretto by Renato Simoni. Adapted from the drama by Victorien Sardou and E. Moreau. Music by Umberto Giordano. At the Metropolitan Opera House.

Caterina Huebscher, (Mme. Sans-Gene). ....Geraldine Farrar
Tonietta ....Lenora Sparkes
Giulia ....Rita Fornia
La Rossa ....Sophie Braslau
Lefebvre ....Giovanni Martinelli
Fouche ....Andrea de Segurola
Vinaigre ....Max Bloch
Count Neipperg ....Paul Althouse
Queen Carolina ....Vera Curtis
Princess Elisa ....Minnie Egener
Despreaux ....Angelo Bada
Gelsomino ....Riccardo Tegani
Leroy ....Robert Leonhardt
De Brigode ....Vincenzo Reschiglian
Napoleone ....Pasquale Amato
Roustan ....Bernard Begue
Conductor—Giorgio Polacco

Giordano's opera of "Mme. Sans-Gêne" entered upon its third season in the repertory of the Metropolitan Opera House last evening. Mme. Farrar, Mr. Amato and Mr. Martinelli returned to the parts that they took in the first performance two seasons ago, which was the first performance "on any stage," and Mr. Polacco conducted, as he did last season. The opera has interesting and pleasing qualities—for many of which, if not most, Sardou's play is responsible—but it was not made for immortality. It had only two performances last season, and will no doubt be serviceable in the closing weeks of this one in diversifying the bills.

Mme. Sans-Gêne is not one of Mme. Farrar's best parts. Her petulance and impatience with the requirements of etiquette are overdone; and the innate character and force that brought about the washerwoman's rise are not sufficiently indicated. She gives the part great vitality, and there are, of course, many evidences of her dramatic skill. She sang well last evening and there were apt and engaging features in her representation.

Mr. Amato has an excellent opportunity in the part of Napoleon for his powers of characterization. He gives a close approximation to the familiar figure of the Emperor. Mr. Martinelli presented an acceptable impersonation as Lefebvre, an impersonation which he has improved since the first production.

The performance was conducted with great spirit and energy by Mr. Polacco and there was abundant applause from a large audience. One of the most spontaneous and stirring outbursts of it was at the close of the first act, where Giordano, after making use of a number of French revolutionary airs, introduces "La Marseillaise." Mingled with the applause and cheers were cries of "evviva." The staging of "Mme. Sans-Gêne" at this particular juncture had certain elements of appropriateness.

NEW BALLET FOR THE OPERA

H. F. Gilbert's "The Dance in Place Congo" to be Staged Next Season.

Henry F. Gilbert's new ballet, "The Dance in Place Congo," was yesterday accepted by Mr. Gatti-Casazza for production at the Metropolitan Opera House, where it will be staged next season. Its announcement is the first intimation of plans for another year, now taking shape in the annual renewal of contracts with artists and the search for novelties here in place of those brought from Europe before the war.

Mr. Gilbert, who was the late Edward MacDowell's first American pupil, came from Boston yesterday to see the opera director, and he said his ballet was suggested by a famous dance in New Orleans of a century ago, as described by the novelist, George W. Cable.



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THE NEW YORK SYMPHONY.

Mischa Elman Soloist at the Last of the Friday Afternoon Concerts.

Two audiences were hearing Brahms's second symphony yesterday afternoon at about the same time, for the New York Symphony Orchestra played it at its concert in Aeolian Hall and the Philharmonic Society in Carnegie Hall repeated its program of the evening before, upon which it occupied an unobtrusive place. It was the last of the Friday afternoon series of concerts.

Mr. Damrosch's performance of it was free in the matter of tempo modifications and also of dynamics; too free in places, although freedom is implied in the quality of many passages and modifications of tempo are indicated in the score which are necessary to give the music its effect of vitality and power.

Brahms was again represented on the program by his violin concerto, played by Mischa Elman. It is to this remarkable artist's credit that he should have the ambition to present himself in this composition, of which the achievement of a fine performance is one of the unmistakable marks of a great artist; for the processes of a mere virtuoso avail little in dealing with music of its lofty character, and its beauty is fully revealed only by one who can enter completely into its spirit and move on a plane which the mere virtuoso cannot reach.

There was much that was fine in Mr. Elman's playing of the concerto. He has hardly shown more convincingly the most serious side of his art. And yet he has been heard to better advantage in other music than this—in music to which his style is better adapted. Something more of authority, of breadth, of serenity, is needed in it than he possesses, or than he showed yesterday. There were ample technical facility, sweeping and vigorous bowing, power and quality of tone. Mr. Elman was much applauded for the best features of his performance.

The program was begun with Berlioz's brilliant overture to "Benvenuto Cellini."

YALE CLUBS GIVE CONCERT.

A Pianologue "Afternoon Teas" the Novelty of Program at Waldorf.

A large and fashionable assembly greeted the Yale Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs at their concert last night, held in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria.

The program was divided into three parts, and the clubs had to respond to frequent encores. The quartet, consisting of P. S. Bush, H. Finley, E. W. Baker, and F. Shepard, was favorably received. "Patsy" Corbin, a junior, afforded the one novelty of the program by giving a pianologue, entitled, "Afternoon Teas." S. H. Clement was leader of the Mandolin and Banjo Clubs. E. S. James is manager of the clubs' associations and Frank Mauran, Jr., assistant manager.

AID THEATRE WORKSHOP.

Three Arts Club Players Give a Matinee at the Comedy.

Lady Gregory's "The Gaol Gate," eloquently played by Mary Rehan and Katherine La Salle, was the redeeming feature of the program of one-act plays given yesterday afternoon at the Comedy by the Three Arts Club Players as a doubtful benefit for the Theatre Workshop.

The other three episodes of the program were "A Dear Little Wife," a pretty Japanese trifle by Gerald Dunn; an appalling performance of Oliphant Downs's charming and periodically slaughtered fancy, "The Maker of Dreams," and "A Midsummer Dance Dream," a belated travesty on the recent dance craze wrought in Shakespearean characters and quotations, and made up for the most part of the inevitable witless parodies on the famous speeches.

Not on Red Cross Benefit Program.

The announcement that Sybil Vane and Aimee Victor would be included in the program of the Red Cross benefit to be held Sunday night in the Princess Theatre was incorrect, Alfred E. Henderson, in charge of the benefit, said last night. While both singers have engaged boxes any part they may take in the entertainment will be voluntary.

H. H. BENEDICT, 72, TO WED.

Patron of Art and Miss Josephine Geddes, 32, Get License.

Harry Harper Benedict of 5 East Seventy-fifth Street, former President of the Remington Typewriter Company, and Miss Josephine Katherine McGill Geddes, daughter of Mrs. J. G. Geddes of Hamilton, Ontario, whose engagement was announced last month, are to be married in this city on Monday, March 19. A license was issued to Mr. Benedict and Miss Geddes yesterday by the City Clerk at the Municipal Building.

Mr. Benedict is a widower, and retired from business. He is 72 years old, and is a well-known patron of art. Miss Geddes, who is 32 years old, is staying at the Waldorf-Astoria. She is a granddaughter of the late Dean Geddes, who was rector of Christ Church Cathedral in Hamilton for more than fifty years.

Miss White to Wed F. P. Warfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornwell White of Meriden, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth White, to Frederic Parkman Warfield of 185 Madison Avenue, this city.

Mr. Warfield is a lawyer of this city, a member of the firm of Duell, Warfield Duell of 2 Rector Street. He is a graduate of Hamilton College, class of '96. He belongs to Squadron A, and his clubs are the University, Union League, St. Nicholas, and Lawyers'.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Rosenschein-Rosenberg Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Rosenschein of 1 West Ninety-second Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Rosenschein, to Louis Rosenberg of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Josephine Simms Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Simms of Montclair, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Simms, to Franklin Mosher Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeWitt Baldwin of East Orange, N. J.

War Alarms Hasten Their Wedding.

Miss Hazel Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant Porter, and Lieutenant F. G. Marsh, U. S. N., whose engagement was announced last week, planned to be married next June, but owing to war's alarms their wedding will take place this evening at the home of the bride, 616 West 116th Street. Lieutenant Marsh is taking a post-graduate course at Columbia.

Arrivals from Bordeaux.

Some of the passengers arriving yesterday from Bordeaux on the Touraine were:

E. Brady, Robert Cowan, David Crochell, Captain Granville Fortescue, Count Eugene d'Harcourt, G. S. Jefferies, Mrs. W. Miner, J. Macdonald, Louis Rayner, Frank Smith, Richard Tenner, and L. W. Warner.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Governor Whitman was a member of a theatre party that witnessed the performance of "Pals First" last night at the Fulton.

A. H. Woods, who has confined his activities recently to the drama, will produce a new musical comedy by Paul Potter this Spring. It is called "The Girl from the Trenches."

Three hundred residents of the Ridgewood section of Brooklyn attended last night's performance of the Century revue as a compliment to Gus Van and Joe Schenck.

Minna Gale Haynes has canceled her tour of dramatic recitals to join the cast of the Cohan & Harris production of "A Tailor Made Man," which will begin an engagement next week in Boston.

Alice Fleming has been engaged for an important role in Joseph Noel's drama, "The Pawn."

The 150th performance of "Old Lady 31" will take place tonight at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre. During the engagement none of the principals has missed a single performance.

Julia Marlowe will be a member of a box party at the Garrick next Monday night for the first local performance of E. H. Sothern's new comedy, "Stranger Than Fiction."

BIGGEST ZOO CARGO SINCE WAR BEGAN

Shipload of Strange Beasts, Birds, and Reptiles in from South America.

SIXTY BOA CONSTRICTORS

Double-Jointed Fore-and-Aft Monkeys, with Crinkly Bones That Crack as They Walk.

Ferdinand Bartels, the South American traveler, returned yesterday on the United Fruit steamship Carrillo from Colombia and Brazil with the largest collection of birds, animals, and beasts that has been brought to this country since the war began. The collection is intended for his brother, Henry Bartels of 72 Cortlandt Street.

In the sixty big cases, stored on the afterdeck of the steamship, were sixty boa constrictors from the great forests of the Amazon and the Orinoco, ranging from ten to forty feet in length from the tip of their fangs to the spike of their tails and 180 monkeys of all kinds, from the pink-eyed gazuka of the wild Atavapo to the black demon spider monkey of the almost unexplored forests of Colombia. These monkeys are double jointed in all their limbs, and can go astern, Mr. Bartels said, as fast as they can go ahead. They have big yellow eyes with red centres, and are all fur and crinkly bones, which crack as they walk and make the Indian children cry in their sleep.

In addition, Mr. Bartels brought two South American ocelots, two rare anteaters, whose tongues work while they sleep; a South American "paca," or wild pig; 300 parrots and marmosets, singing lizards, cranes, big iguanas, which walk on the banks of the Orinoco at Kikara and bark at the Indians in the canoes on the river; a sloth bear, very rare; numbers of gray mice, and a four-legged hen from the upper reaches of the Amazon.

Mr. Bartels also brought a purple-crested wailing Chuddar-Chuddar from the forests of Omgunga on the Rio Negro. The chief peculiarity of this tall, long-legged, melancholy bird is to spend the day stealing eggs and food from the wild birds which inhabit that remote region.

At midnight's lonely hour he wades into the middle of the tropical stream and expresses repentance of the evil deeds committed during the day by uttering mournful cries; hence its name. Why the purple-crested Chuddar-Chuddar does this no one knows.

TRIBUTES TO W. B. HOWLAND

Prominent Men Eulogize Late Publisher at Memorial Services.

Memorial services for William B. Howland, President of The Independent Corporation, who died last Tuesday and was buried on Thursday at Kinderhook, N. Y., were held yesterday at the National Arts Club, 14 Gramercy Park. Tributes to the veteran publisher were paid in five-minute speeches by Alton B. Parker, Hamilton Holt, editor of The Independent; Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of The Review of Reviews; the Marquis of Aberdeen, Clinton Rogers Woodruff of the National Municipal League, Dr. W. H. Short of the New York Peace Society, De Witt Warner of the National Arts Club, and John A. Stewart of the American Peace Centennial Committee.

J. Horace McFarland, President of the American Civic Association, presided; Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the association, kept the minutes, while the Rev. John Wesley Hill, Chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University, gave the invocation and the final prayer. Telegrams praising Mr. Howland were received from Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Marcus M. Marks, Borough President; Judge A. T. Clearwater, H. E. Ferris, and Robert Donald, editor of The London Daily Chronicle.

Other clubs and organizations represented were the Italian National Club, the State Reservation at Niagara, the American Institute of Graphic Arts, and the Aero Club of America, which was represented by Alan R. Hawley, Henry Woodhouse, and Augustus Post.

WARNS OF HIGHER FARES.

Public Service Commissioner Carr Fears They Will Come.

Public Service Commissioner Carr told the members of the New York Electric Railway Association at their twenty-second quarterly dinner last night that the expenses of the transit companies might in the end have the effect of forcing up fares on some railway lines. Mr. Carr said if operating cost continued to go up at the present rate, it would be necessary to educate the public to the necessity of allowing the roads to increase their earnings in the only way open to them.

A feature of the dinner at the Astor was a vivid world picture by Arthur Guy Empey, formerly a cavalryman in the United States Army and more recently a machine gunner with the British forces on the Somme front, of the intimate details of warfare from the point of view of the private. Empey has been wounded three times, and has received the Distinguished Service Medal.

BAR FLAG IN NEWSPAPERS.

Iowa Authorities Say Representations Violate Federal Law.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 2.—The Iowa Department of Justice today ruled that newspapers printing the American flag at the head of their editorial columns or in any other place were violating the Federal law.

The statute provides that no flag or representation of a flag shall be printed or stamped on any article of merchandise.

WIN MUSIC CLUBS' PRIZES.

Ralph Leo, Mrs. C. P. Thomas, and Miss E. Foster Take State Trophies.

The National Federation of Music Clubs announced last night the winners of its prize contests for New York State and for the Eastern States, held during two days past at Chickering Hall. The prizes for the Eastern States and for similar "district" contests carry with them a public appearance at the tenth biennial festival, to be held April 15 to 20 next, at Birmingham, Ala.

In the New York State contests, that for voice was won by Ralph Leo of the Institute of Musical Art; the prize for violin by Mrs. Caroline Powers Thomas, pupil of Christian Kriens and Theodore Spiering, and that for piano by Miss Enola Foster, who studied with Sampaix at Ithaca Conservatory.

Mrs. Thomas yesterday won also the Eastern district prize, as she had the State contest for violin. Miss Loughney, who led in the voice contest in Pennsylvania a few weeks ago, was likewise a winner here, and Miss Dorothea Neebe of Philadelphia took the piano prize over contestants from Syracuse, Ithaca, and Washington.

Play of Negro Life by Negro Actors.

Mrs. Emelie Hapgood, who entered the ranks of the professional play producers recently when she presented Chesterton's "Magic" at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, has placed in rehearsal a play of negro life. The play will be acted by negro players. The play is by Ridgley Torrence, whose one-act drama "Granny Maumee" was presented by the Stage Society several years ago.

Mary Garden Off to Act in Movies.

Mary Garden, the American operatic soprano, sailed yesterday for Vigo, Spain, on the Spanish liner Alfonso XIII, on her way to Paris, where she is to act in "Thaïs" for the movies. The singer carried a dogwood cane and wore a quantity of orchids.

Sixty members of the Russian Ballet, including Nijinsky and Mme. Lopokova, also sailed on the liner.

DEFEAT JUDGESHIP BILL.

New York Congressmen Join a Revolt in the House.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Because the House passed the District of Columbia Prohibition bill under a "gag rule," a small group of New York and Boston Congressmen brought about the defeat today of an Administration measure for the involuntary retirement of Federal Judges. Sixteen Democrats, most of them from New York, voted with the Republicans against the bill, which was rejected 200 to 192.

The measure was desired by the Administration and had passed the Senate. It authorized the President to appoint an additional Judge in any district in which a Judge had reached the age of 70 years, had become partially incapacitated, but had declined to retire. It was understood that about seventeen Judges would have been named under the bill had it become a law. Representative Gallivan of Boston led the Democratic revolt.

The Judgeship bill was called up in the House two days ago, but the "dry" contingent from some of the Southern States feared its consideration might block the District of Columbia Prohibition bill. Accordingly, the "drys" side-tracked the Judgeship bill and called up the District measure. With the latter bill passed a reconsideration of the Judgeship bill was moved today, and the insurgents immediately rounded up a suficient number of votes to defeat the Administration proposition.

"This Judgeship bill could have been passed easily a few days ago," said Mr. Gallivan after the vote today. "But certain prohibition advocates saw fit to displace it in favor of a 'gag rule' for the District Prohibition bill. The opponents of such tactics had their revenge today."

Democrats who voted against the Judgeship Retirement bill today were: Representatives Bruckner, Carew, Dooling, Driscoll, Farley, Griffin, Hulbert, Maher, of New York; Gallivan and Tague of Massachusetts, Gallagher of Illinois, Moss and Rauch of Indiana, Sherwood of Ohio, Slayden of Texas, and Liebel of Pennsylvania.

All of these voted against the District Prohibition bill, except Representative Carew, who was absent, and Representatives Moss and Rauch.

$5,975 FOR CHINESE ROBES.

Llama High Priest's Garment Brings Top Price, $260, at Moore Sale.

There were two sales, afternoon and evening, of the Frederick Moore collection of beautiful Chinese robes from the Manchu Court at the Anderson Galleries yesterday, bringing returns of $5.975 for the 231 robes sold. There was a large attendance at both sales. Many purchasers were women laying in material for opera coats for another season and house robes. An unusual feature of the sale was the showing of the robes upon living models, young girls who wore the coats turning to exhibit them on all sides.

A. S. Lehman paid the highest price of the day, $260 for a Chien-lung Llama high priest's robe in brick red, made of an exceedingly fine tapestry, with magnificent borders, phoenixes on a field of gold and other designs in gold thread. A Llama priest's robe in vivid blue silk, with the Imperial five-clawed dragon in the design, went to S. Bronson for $57, and to the same buyer went a dragon military coat in rich brocade, for $80, and an unusual Llama priest's coat with borders and many interesting designs for $135.

A coat in midnight blue, showing interesting Chinese landscapes in embroidery, went to P. Jones for $55; W. C. Dickerman paid $90 for another Llama priest's robe in olive green; a Chien-lung Buddhist priest's robe in rich brown went to J. B. Browning for $75, and a Buddhist priest's robe in Imperial yellow, the same period, went to Dr. Abram for $105.

The sale will be concluded this afternoon.

KIT KATS TURN MARTIANS.

Literary Lights Give a Pageant to Show How Another Planet Dresses.

Martians don't wear dress shirts without collars, nor derbies with evening clothes! That much was decided last night by a committee of the Kit Kat Club, holding its thirty-eighth annual "skelter" in Palm Garden, when a man dressed in that fashion tried to get through the gate to lead the "skelter's" pageant of Mars.

The man might have been Irvin S. Cobb, but he lacked that wit's dimensions; and he might have been James Montgomery Flagg, but he lacked curving lines. They got by the gate all right. Mr. Cobb, so they say, wore a wide smile and carried a complimentary ticket; Mr. Flagg was waved in without inspection.

About 1,400 other "Martians for a night" managed to get by the committee with what they wore or didn't wear. William J. Burns denied that he had tried to get in without a collar, and asserted that he was disguised as a one-eyed Martian detective. Others who looked something like inhabitants of the war planet were Maximilian Foster, Gelett Burgess, Berton Braley, Will Foster, Herb Roth, Arthur Ware, Cy Nast, and Tony Sarg.

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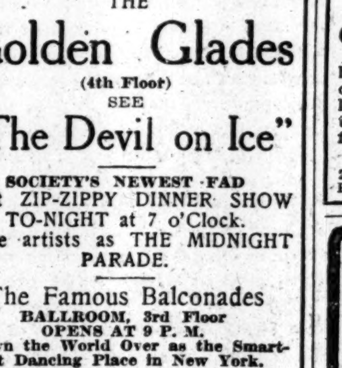
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THE SENATE'S WAY.

The so nearly unanimous vote by which the Armed Ship bill passed the House proved that in the judgment of the immediate representatives of the people the national emergency exists. The Senate's path of duty was plainly in view. It should have amended the House bill by restoring the provision authorizing the President to employ such instrumentalities and methods, other than armaments, as in his judgment were necessary, and by striking out the limitation the House inserted in the insurance clause. The House would undoubtedly have assented to these changes restoring the measure to the form demanded by the President.

But no emergency, however serious, would constrain the Senate to waive its privilege and pride of debate, and so, actually imperilling the enactment of the bill, during the afternoon yesterday, and for long hours of the night the Senate talked. It was needless, it was futile, but in some cases motives were imprudently disclosed to a watchful country. What possible motive save a desire to aid Germany could Senator STONE have had in contending for an amendment excluding from protection ships carrying munitions? He has exceptionally good reasons for knowing that the sale and export of munitions is blameless, for in a memorable series of answers to his questions Mr. LANSING, over the official signature of Mr. BRYAN, long ago expounded the law and immemorial custom of the matter for his special benefit. He knows that JEFFERSON, when he was Secretary of State, declared that "Our citizens have been always free to make, vend, and export arms." JEFFERSON was a pacifist, but he was very much an American. Senator STONE is more German than American when he insists upon this limitation so hostile to the commercial interests and contrary to the usage of the United States.

The President asked from Congress the minimum of authority, only the power indispensably necessary to the accomplishment of his purpose of enabling our merchant ships to defend themselves against the assassins of the sea. To deny him any part of what he asked is to give notice to Germany that it has friends in the American Congress upon whose aid it can count to hamper the Executive in his efforts to keep open to our commerce the paths of the sea. There is but one construction to be put upon such conduct, and Germany will not fail to draw the proper conclusion. It is a direct encouragement to her to proceed to extremes of lawlessness and brutality that will compel even the Senator from Missouri to vote for measures conferring upon the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy powers far transcending what he now seeks to obtain.

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

It was characteristic of the Chamber of Commerce that it gave a cordial and candid hearing to the Governor of New Jersey to present his plan for co-operation between New York and New Jersey in the development of their common commercial interests. The Chamber had been compelled to oppose in court the New Jersey assailants of the common interest idea, but that was without disturbance of the Chamber's urbanity. Governor EDGE did not formally admit that it was impossible to divide the port and array the interests of one side of it against the other. He neither surrendered nor disavowed the plan which the Chamber is opposing. His proposal that "State lines should be obliterated" as regards commercial development is fundamentally inconsistent with the proposal that there should be a lower railway rate to New Jersey than to New York, and that New Jersey should profit at the expense of New York in that manner.

It is true, as the Governor remarked, that commerce disregards political boundaries. He rightly remarked, also, that the City of New York is losing nothing by the great shifts in trade and population due to the construction of interborough bridges and subways. The city is losing nothing, or rather is gaining greatly, because the shifts are all within the city. If the outer boroughs had not been brought within the city, the interborough relations could not have been altered so profoundly without great objection, or perhaps not at all. Would New Jersey be so favorable to the proposal if the anticipated changes were presumably at its cost? Would New Jersey assent to proposals for creating a port of New York regardless of State lines in the manner that Manhattan submitted to proposals for the creation of Greater New York, at Manhattan's cost in the first place, although ultimately to its profit? New York is ready to be persuaded, but it may be excused for remembering that it has borne the burden of benefits in which New Jersey has shared, and now is asked to assist in bearing other burdens for the benefit of those who have been "negligent of their responsibilities," as Governor EDGE said.

Without prejudice to the proposal for co-operation, may it not be asked if for the present it might not be better for both New York and New Jersey that New Jersey should assume its responsibilities, and the profit from them, in the New York manner? The Bayonne Terminal project is an example. It is highly promising and fair twin to the Bush Terminal on the Brooklyn side. The more there are of such, the greater would the need of co-operation ultimately become and the easier would be the execution of such projects as the Governor now proposes. At present Governor EDGE has missionary work to do at home as well as in New York, where he is most welcome.

THE ATTITUDE OF MEXICO.

The assurances of Mexican officials that the German proposal has not been entertained and that there will be no check to the friendly relations between the de facto Government and the United States are not to be doubted. The unbroken confidence of our Government in the good faith of CARRANZA is encouraging. There must be reason for it. In an interview reported in yesterday's TIMES a Mexican of authority, who has occupied a semi-official place, expressed the belief that the First Chief is not involved in any of the German intrigues in Mexico, but seemed confident that some of his disloyal lieutenants knew of German submarine bases on the Gulf Coast. It is asserted, also, that some of the armed opponents of CARRANZA are under German influence.

Reports of the presence of German undersea boats in the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico are persistent and probably are not wholly imaginary. There may not at present be four or five; the apparition of one would justify the reports. We have had proof that Germany can get her boats across the Atlantic. Their commanders also know how quickly the presence of one can assemble a large fleet of American destroyers. The object of U-boat warfare in the waters adjacent to Mexico would be to prevent the shipment of oil fuel for the British Navy.

We are perfectly willing to believe that CARRANZA desires to cement friendly relations between the United States and the Government which he precariously maintains in Mexico. But if men appointed to important offices by him, and thus far trusted by him, are working in the interest of Germany against the United States, the peril of placing blind trust in Mexican good-will would be just as great. Active German intrigues began in HUERTA's time. CARRANZA's note of Feb. 12, if it was not directly inspired by German influence, certainly suggested to the other Latin-American countries a practical union against the Entente Allies. The election of a President will take place in Mexico a week from tomorrow. It is expected that a permanent Government will then be created. International relations should be simpler after that. But Mexico will still bear watching from this side of the border.

DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

The newly formed Council of National Defense, the institution of which was postponed year after year, in spite of the sound arguments of advocates of national defense, has already become an active and efficient body. The value of its influence in the present crisis could scarcely be overestimated. It is the central agency for the industrial mobilization of a country in which, until lately, thought had not been given to the need of quick transportation for large bodies of troops, provision for the conservation of food and supplies of all kinds in case of war, and the systematic employment of all the country's vast resources at short notice. All things considered, the transportation of a few more than 100,000 troops to the Mexican border was accomplished with reasonable rapidity last year, but hereafter there should be no such discomfort among troops in transport as the militiamen then endured.

The work of the Council constitutes the most important part of the present preparations for defense that the public knows about. We are permitted to believe, however, that much important work is under way, besides shipbuilding, that is not reported. The organization in New York of a branch of the Naval Reserve goes forward encouragingly. It is reported that men of the Quartermaster's Department have been making a systematic inventory of the resources of Long Island for defensive purposes, and probably investigations of this kind have been quietly conducted at other vulnerable points. All over the country the movement for defense has gained an impetus from the recent disclosures. There is satisfaction in knowing that we are doing something.

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It makes small difference that among the 403 members of the House who voted for the armed ship bill there were many who voted with bitter emotions, many who little liked the taste of the cup they were compelled to drink. That can be disregarded; the important thing appears the moment we ask the question, Why did these minority malcontents vote with the majority to uphold the American rights they have so often been willing to forget? Because, the answer must be, they were afraid to do otherwise; and if we ask what they were afraid of, the answer must be, "The people in their districts." So they knew how the people stand, and by their reluctant votes they gave extorted but splendid testimony to the solidarity of the American people on the side of America.

It would be well if we could congratulate the thirteen men who stood out against the ship defense bill on the perverse courage of their convictions and their willingness to be made martyrs for a principle, but the coarse truth is that, as their colleagues in pacifism deserted the cause for a reason of votes at home, so they stood by the cause for the same reason. MEYER LONDON, the New York Socialist, and the only Eastern man who misrepresented the East by voting against the bill, did not misrepresent those who sent him to Congress, for they are the New York Socialists, and the New York Socialists as a body are for peace at any price. LONDON could not be renominated, much less reelected, if he had voted for the bill.

Of the thirteen votes, four came from Wisconsin, and of these two came from Milwaukee, a city which distinguished itself the other night by holding a pacifist mass meeting presided over by its Socialist Mayor. The question how far Milwaukee is an American and how far a German city may become of more than academic interest in the event of war. At present it is enough to say that COOPER, CARY, STAFFORD, and NELSON represent a pro-German sentiment and the La Follette faction of the Republican Party; that COOPER has fetched and carried for LA FOLLETTE so long that he would have small hope of continuance in office if he should desert him now, and that CARY and STAFFORD constitute the whole Milwaukee delegation in the House. They represent a city which is officially a Socialist and pro-German city.

BENEDICT of California comes from Los Angeles. He has been a member a little over two months, having been elected in December last to fill an unexpired term. It is California's misfortune that this accident in Congress should have got to Washington just in time to spoil her record, for otherwise California's delegation is unanimous for ship defense. It is not unreasonable to overlook this accidental circumstance and give California credit for a unanimous Americanism.

HELGESEN of North Dakota represents the pro-German element in his State, His two colleagues, YOUNG and NORTON, represent the straight-out American sentiment of the State. HELGESEN trains with GRONNA, who represents the Scandinavians of North Dakota in the Senate.

WILSON of South Chicago, who has been in six Congresses and has made so little impression that at the end of twelve years his only committee place is on Agriculture, conciliated by his vote the Germans of Blue Island. LINDBERGH of Minnesota has made a record in Congress that sufficiently explains his vote. General SHERWOOD of Ohio, now in his eighty-second year, may be acquitted of anything but unreasonable persistence in the extreme doctrines that he has taken up in the last few years. As for Missouri, DECKER of Joplin and SHACKLEFORD of Jefferson City represent Bryanite constituencies of the hardshell kind. There remains DAVIS of Minnesota, concerning whose constituency we have no information.

Eight States contributed these thirteen misrepresentative votes: Wisconsin, four; Minnesota, two; Missouri, two; California, North Dakota, Illinois, Ohio, and New York, one each. The votes from California, New York, and Ohio can be said to represent nothing in those States; those from Missouri represent the last vestiges of BRYAN's influence, that from North Dakota represents the Scandinavian following of Senator GRONNA, and the rest are simply votes given at the demand of German constituents, with an admixture of La Folletteism in the case of the four from Wisconsin.

"VIEWS OF PUBLIC POLICY."

The World "suggests that serious attention be given" to this passage in a letter of Attorney General GREGORY to Senator BORAH:

> The Executive Department alone cannot enforce the anti-trust law. It must have the co-operation of the Federal courts. I regret to say that a number of Federal Judges have been, and are still, apparently reluctant to enforce the Sherman act. I do not mean to charge that they deliberately attempt to obstruct the will of Congress. I assume that their views of public policy do not agree with those of Congress as expressed in the Sherman act, and that unconsciously they permit their own views as to what the law should be to affect their construction of the law as it is written.

The Attorney General's assumption is curious, in view of the habitual attitude of the Federal courts to Federal statutes. They take it for granted that Congress intends to pass no act in violation of the Constitution. They examine minutely and benevolently every act of Congress which they have to interpret. Time and again they have shown a large and liberal spirit in their construction of an enactment. It has been the steady tendency of the Supreme Court in recent years, for example, to sustain, even in the face of earlier decisions, the exclusive power, and even in some cases a partial surrender of the exclusive power, of Congress over interstate commerce. But it is the sworn duty of Federal Judges to "obstruct the will of Congress" if that will is written into a statute which does not conform with the recorded will of the people expressed in the Constitution.

The temporary whim, excitement, or strong popular passion of the moment may be embodied in a law, but if that law is repugnant to the Constitution "the views of public policy" incorporated in the Constitution must prevail. "The will of Congress" willing unconstitutional legislation gives way to the "original and supreme will" of the people, as JOHN MARSHALL called the Constitution.

THE TIMES suggests that the serious attention of Attorney General GREGORY, so concerned about "a number of Federal Judges" who will not go as far with the Sherman act as the Department of Justice wishes, be given to these words of the most famous of Federal Judges, the most potent builder and maker of government under the Constitution in the last hundred years and more, in the memorable case of MARBURY vs. MADISON:

> The Constitution is either a superior paramount law, unchangeable by ordinary means, or it is on a level with ordinary legislative acts, and, like other acts, is alterable when the Legislature shall be pleased to alter it. * * * Certainly all those who have framed written Constitutions contemplate them as forming the fundamental and paramount law of the nation, and, consequently, the theory of every such Government must be that an act of the Legislature repugnant to the Constitution is void.

That is the will which the Federal Judges are bound to obey, and sometimes they incur criticism by their inability to keep up with the zeal of those who read large implications into a statute in itself constitutional.

A NEW YORK CLAYTON LAW.

Before the effect of the Federal Clayton law is known, simultaneous efforts are made in many States to pass a similar "model" law, as the Federation calls it. In explanation of the bill at Albany its introducer, Mr. WHITEHORN, says: "My bill follows "the lines of the Clayton bill. The "object is to legalize the legitimate "concerted action of labor." Why legalize what is legitimate? What chance would there be, or rather ought there to be, for the bill, if it legalizes what is and ought to be illegitimate? The Clayton bill made explicit reservation against being construed as altering the law of conspiracy in any respect. It, too, legalized what was legitimate, and, therefore, is mere surplusage.

It will do harm if it serves as the stalking horse behind which State Legislatures may be misled into doing what they would not do if the Federal law were not misrepresented. Under the rule of reason conspiracies of labor and capital stand on the same footing. There is neither prejudice nor favoritism for either. If favoritism and prejudice were to be established by law it would be a rule of unreason and no law. Under the modern law of conspiracy unions have suffered only when their acts were evil. Such acts are not altered in quality because they are done by labor. It is not necessary to forbid the courts to punish good acts. It is obnoxious to forbid the courts to punish evil acts.

If Mr. WHITEHORN's bill ought to be enacted, it should only be upon a demonstration of its necessity, not upon an argument regarding its effect. The good it will do can best be made to appear from a demonstration of the harm done because there is no such law. There may be such cases. If so, they should be cited or the law should fail of passage.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

They Risk a Great Embarrassment.

Some German-American who is better endowed than the rest of them should warn the others that they are taking many and large chances of finding themselves in a most trying position. This they do when they apply scornful epithets to the Zimmermann note and insist that no German who was not either a lunatic or an imbecile could have written and signed it.

That is, indeed, an opinion to which the utter foolishness of the note, to characterize it mildly, does lend something of support, but one would expect the American friends and admirers of the great man in Berlin to refrain from expressing such an estimate of his mental condition, even if they thought it correct. Should it be proved even to their satisfaction—or dissatisfaction—that Herr ZIMMERMANN did write the note, they will have to make the intensely humiliating confession of being no more able than other people to understand the German mind as exemplified in its official, and especially in its diplomatic, phases.

And, after all, the obvious fact is that the note is either the work of a pathetically unwise German or the product of a dark British plot, and its folly is very far from making even probable that it has the latter provenance. A reasonably cautious German-American, before declaring it, on intrinsic grounds, a silly forgery, would deeply ponder two things—first, the likelihood that a man of President WILSON's character and quality would vouch for the authenticity of a document like this one before he had taken good care to assure himself as to its origin, and, second, the frequency, in the past thirty-one months, with which eminent German officials have shown exactly the inability displayed in this note to realize that their own point of view is not that of all the world.

There is really nothing in either the duplicity or the absurdity of the Zimmermann note to justify denial of its ascribed authorship. It is not a bit more "impossible" that Herr ZIMMERMANN wrote it than that our neighbor the Staats-Zeitung would protest against the publication here of vivid accounts of the deaths that occurred in the Laconia's boats, or that its protest would be based on the ground that telling what Germany had done excited animosity against her. And the Staats-Zeitung did that!

A Slight Plea in Mitigation.

No sympathy will be wasted on a man who, in the country that certainly, and in the city that probably, has the best telephone service in the world, is deprived of that service because he habitually abuses "central" for its occasional—and inevitable—failures to attain perfection. Such a man deserves severe treatment, beyond question, and therefore nobody with a decent regard for the ordinary amenities of life will complain because the Public Service Commission has sustained the telephone company's decision permanently to withdraw its facilities from him.

Having said that, however, one can give expression to a lurking doubt as to the legality of the infliction by a private corporation of what, in theory at least, is a lifelong and severe punishment for an offense which, while of real gravity, can hardly be ranked with the crimes that are held to justify life sentences. In these days, the telephone, if not quite a necessity of existence, has come to be not much less, for without its help neither business nor social activities can be carried on with any degree of profit or pleasure. Whoever misuses the telephone, therefore—whoever does not join with his neighbors in making the best of its enormous advantages and conveniences—whoever is not considerate and courteous in availing himself or herself of an invention which depends for its efficiency on the constant display of those virtues by all who have to do with its operation—that man or woman, if not quite an enemy of the human species, certainly is a nuisance to it and merits stern reprobation.

It does seem, though, that if the offender repents and reforms he or she should be replaced on the list of subscribers. It is the life sentence that gives something of a shock, just as does the announcement by the railways to their suburban patrons that if they misuse their commutation tickets they will be barred forever from buying others. In neither case does the penalty fit the crime in quality or proportion. But, lest misapprehensions arise, let it again be stated that there is no slightest intention here of defending people who display their bad manners or their lack of regard for the rights of others while "on the wire." There is a peculiar cowardliness about such conduct that makes it particularly offensive.

A Figure Largely Mythical.

Again there has been issued an appeal by General VON HINDENBURG for the Germans to supply more and better food for the war workers behind the fighting lines. This is, in effect, an admission that those thus employed are going hungry to an extent making for inefficiency, and it is a significant commentary on the official reports that Germany is getting along fairly well in spite of Great Britain's blockade.

Of course the appeal comes from HINDENBURG, not because he knows more about the situation and its needs than do the officials directly employed in dividing the available provisions, but because his name is expected to bring about submission to new privations. Probably it will, though there have been some indications of late that the General is not the popular hero he used to be.

He attained that status with strangely little reason, and he has been laboriously kept in it, perhaps because he was of not much use in any other rôle. His real achievements have been few and they are now remote.

From Webster and John Fiske.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Allow me to send you an extract from a letter of Daniel Webster:

> What the people of Massachusetts wanted, and your county among the rest, before the adoption of the present Constitution was free seas; free seas, on which their industry could be displayed and their national rights protected. * * * If your hardy and enterprising young men go eastward * * * do they not receive a positive protection and encouragement from the laws of the United States? If they take a wider range * * * do they not find that they are safely covered by the shelter of their flag, which no power on earth ventures to treat with disrespect?

John Fiske echoes this in these words:

> A Government touches the lowest point of ignominy when it confesses to an inability to protect the lives and property of its citizens.

AMERICAN.
New York, Feb. 27, 1917.

The Middle West Point of View.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

If your Washington correspondent is correct as to the thirteen Congressmen who voted no, as reported in this day's issue, then it is both remarkable and noteworthy that they are from the Middle West with the exception of our Socialist member from this city. These members from the Middle West have no fear that their cities may suffer from attacks by submarines or warships. Further comment is surely unnecessary.

W. W. DREYFOOS.
New York, March 2, 1917.

BEFORE THE STORM.

A hush expectant falls o'er Freedom's land
Like that before the Summer tempest breaks!
The air is tense; not yet the swift bolt takes
Its flight from out the bannered clouds that stand
Portentous massed across the sky with strand
Of dusk that twilight of the gods now makes
Ere yet the Spirit of the Storm awakes
And bids the thunder roll its stern command
To all the cloudland hosts and sound the charge!
When swift the marshaled squadrons of the sky
Shall sweep o'er plains and o'er the mountains high
Nor stay their might at oceans' farthest marge,
Then winds of heaven loosed will drive amain
The cohorts of the clouds, surcharged with rain!

H. T. SUDDUTH.

WILLARD WILL ACT AS MUNITIONS CHIEF

Railroad President Will Direct Commission to Mobilize the Nation's Industries.

MAY BECOME CABINET POST

Radical Readjustment of All Government Agencies Likely if the German Crisis Develops Further.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, tomorrow will be made permanent Chairman of the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense. In this capacity he will have general supervision over the activities of this commission of seven business and professional men, recently created to mobilize the industrial resources of the nation in preparation for war, in active co-operation with the council, composed of six Cabinet members, including the Secretaries of War, the Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor.

The far-reaching importance of the selection of Mr. Willard for this place in the present emergency has not yet been fully realized. Legally the Advisory Commission has no executive power; potentially it has at its command the information and the force to supply the nation with the same service now rendered to the British nation by the representative business men appointed to Mr. Lloyd George's Cabinet for the war reorganization of British industries. It contains the germs of a Government department.

In accepting the Chairmanship Mr. Willard is not becoming the equivalent of the British Minister of Munitions, but it is regarded here as unquestionably true that his new post carries with it all the functions of that office save the legal authority to enforce his recommendations. The belief is that the further development of the German crisis might result either in the creation of a special Cabinet portfolio, or, more likely, in an informal extension of power to him and his colleagues of the Advisory Commission, which would be equivalent to one or more additional Cabinet offices.

A step of this kind would not involve encroachment on the functions of any Government office now existing. There is reason to believe, to the contrary, that the Administration realizes the necessity for preparation along entirely new lines, following the experiences of the European nations now at war, and that the Council of National Defense is broadening out as rapidly as possible to catch up and co-ordinate all the various industrial threads which are necessary to the conduct of modern warfare. It is felt here that as the situation develops it cannot fail to result in a far-sweeping reorganization of the whole American Governmental scheme.

Defense Plans Widening.

It is realized acutely here that under the American Constitution it is virtually impossible for the Government to adjust its Cabinet organization to war conditions in the elastic manner possible under the British system. There would be many obstacles to the immediate creation of new executive departments such as those provided for in the recent reorganization of the British Cabinet. By those close to the plans and development of the Council of National Defense, however, it is believed that in that organization lies a ready solution for the difficulty which can be adjusted to meet the needs of the American political and industrial situation. The transformation will unquestionably be gradual, but if war comes it is believed that the readjustment will be certain because the experience of the British Government has already shown that war cannot be successful without it.

British experience has been most carefully studied in the organization of the Advisory Commission. Mr. Willard has had especial charge of transportation and communication; Howard Coffin, Vice President of the Hudson Motor Car Company, is in charge of munitions and manufacturing, including standardization and industrial relations; Dr. Hollis Godfrey, President of the Drexel Institute, who has been Temporary Chairman, is in charge of science and research, including engineering and education; Julius Rosenwald, President of Sears, Roebuck & Co., is in charge of supplies, including food and clothing; Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier, has charge of raw materials, minerals, and metals; Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, is in charge of labor, including the conservation of health and the welfare of workers, and Dr. Franklin H. Martin is at the head of the sub-committee in charge of medicine, including general sanitation.

Since Feb. 12 the commission has been meeting daily in Washington, and has been in constant touch with the Cabinet members of the Council of National Defense, together with W. S. Gifford of the American Bell Telephone Company, who is acting as Director of the council.

Under the act by which the Council was created the Civilian Advisory Commission is supposed simply to give its assistance when asked to help the executive branch of the council organize the resources of the country. Actually it has already gone much farther than that, and its members have devoted their whole time to gathering information and co-ordinating the industries of the country on their own initiative.

Commission's Work of Preparedness.

A tremendous amount of material has already been obtained, although it is manifestly impossible for the commission to make public much of its work for strategic reasons. The commission has taken over completely the work, and the mass of industrial statistics gathered by the Industrial Preparedness Committee of the Naval Consulting Boards, and it is constantly extending its activities. Should the necessity become acute in time of war, and should the Government decide that policy demanded the step, it would be possible for this commission to step in on approximately equal terms with the Cabinet members of the council and carry on the functions they are now performing in an executive capacity.

From time to time suggestions have been made that in case of war the President might decide to appoint a Coalition Cabinet in order to unite the two political parties more effectively in the prosecution of the struggle. It was rumored in Washington yesterday that he was considering appointing Mr. Willard to a new Cabinet post, that of Minister of Transportation. This was denied by Mr. Willard. It is now pointed out that in the Council of National Defense the President has at hand a fully organized and developed instrumentality, equipped as no other body could be for carrying on a successful war.

Should the Government actually decide later to make any change in the formal organization of the Cabinet or to supplement the Cabinet with a new executive body, there is every reason to suppose that it would be done along the lines already mapped out by the Advisory Commission, and that it would be the commission which would be most likely to be entrusted with any new authority. It has even been suggested that the British idea might be adopted of appointing one or more "Ministers without portfolio" from among the members of the commission in case of war.

All the members of the commission, while serving without pay, have been devoting their whole time and energy in the last month to Government work. Mr. Willard's acceptance of the Chairmanship is not expected to result in his resignation from the Presidency of the Baltimore & Ohio, although he will be forced to turn over some of his duties as President of the railroad to other officials of the road. Mr. Willard himself has said that he has no intention of resigning.

Lloyd George's Methods Studied.

Recognizing that the problem which this nation has to meet is the same as that which Premier Lloyd George had to consider, the commission has taken pains to get information about the means which he adopted to meet it. Leaders in all branches of industrial organization have been called to Washington to advise the commission how to accomplish the purpose for which it was primarily formed—"the creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation." Herbert Hoover of the Belgian Relief Commission, when in Washington recently, was asked by the members of the Advisory Commission to tell them all he knew of industrial mobilization abroad, and all foreign reports which might throw light on the question have been most carefully studied.

The commission has endeavored to ascertain what each American industry could do in case of war to help supply the needs of the military forces. Minute inventories have been taken of manufacturing plants to ascertain their possibilities, and the kind of military supplies which they could make.

Lloyd George's first step was an industrial census, through which he found that watchmakers could make fuses, jewelry houses could manufacture periscopes, and manufacturers of textile machinery could make field-kitchens. The Advisory Commission is now seeking to supply to the Army and Navy Departments information of this kind regarding American firms.

Through the Executive Committee of the American Railway Association, 280,000 miles of railroads are already well on the way to organization as an auxiliary to the army. Great progress has been made on plans to put the physicians of the country in readiness to assist the military hospital service.

American business and professional leaders all over the country have cooperated with the commission. Those who have been in close touch with its activities believe that whether war comes or not, its service in co-ordinating the energies of the country will prove of value.

SPECTATOR ASSAILS BUTLER

Columbia's Head Criticised for Upholding Rule Which Barred Tolstoy.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia is criticised in the issue of The Columbia Spectator which was put on sale yesterday for upholding the rule under which Ilya Tolstoy, who wished to lecture before the International Club on his father's writings, was forbidden to speak at the university. In an editorial The Spectator says:

"President Butler scarcely has struck a popular chord by his decision to retain the rule that gives a department head the power of censorship over matters relative to his department. No one can read the President's letter to the International Club without feeling that there is a lack of warmth and sympathy in every word. Granting that he has the right, one must feel at the same time that President Butler is exercising that right in a manner that lays him open to the charge of dogmatism and lack of consideration for the sincere wishes of the student body and a large part of the Faculty.

"This feeling is intensified when one studies the existing situation. There is one element on the campus that wants absolute freedom of speech, with no restrictions whatever. Their case was, of course, hopeless from the beginning. Another element agrees with President Butler that 'some one should be responsible for invitations extended to any persons, not members of the university, to speak here in any capacity,' but does not believe that the head of a department is in close enough sympathy with the students to determine the responsibility.

"They recognize the fact that the university may find it necessary at times to exercise that right, but they do not want it done with a mailed fist or with the crushing coldness of an autocrat. Both of these elements President Butler has seen fit to ignore."

FIGHT ON HEALTH INSURANCE

National Civic Federation Will Oppose Mills Bill at Albany.

The Social Insurance Department of the National Civic Federation, in accordance with action taken at a meeting of its Legislative Committee yesterday, will oppose the Mills bill for compulsory health insurance at the hearing in Albany next Wednesday. Among those who will attend the hearing are A. Parker Nevin of the National Association of Manufacturers, Hugh Frayne of the American Federation of Labor, James P. Holland, President of the State Federation of Labor; Neal Sullivan of the Building Trades Employers' Association, Henry C. Hunter of the Metal Trades Association, and Timothy Healy, President of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen.

The Legislative Committee has prepared a memorandum declaring that "weaknesses, shortcomings, and dangers" are involved in the proposed legislation and naming sixteen specific objections, including statements that the bill confers no pronounced benefits on employers or employes, but would create needless economic and other burdens upon all concerned.

It is held by the committee that the Mills bill as a scheme of insurance is neither compulsory nor voluntary, but a mixture of both; that there is discrimination against voluntary members; that the benefits provided for are not based on accurate knowledge of cost; that the distribution of cost is based on insufficient data, and that there is no supervision by the Insurance Department.

SUNDAY PLAYERS UPHELD.

Magistrate Decides "Neighborhood" Theatricals Violate No Law.

The Neighborhood Playhouse players, Magistrate Breen decided yesterday, can continue to give performances on Sunday without violation of law. The Playhouse is under the auspices of the Henry Street Settlement, and the decision is important to the group of charitable workers who are attempting to cultivate on the east side, through the institution at 463 Grand Street, a love for dramatic art.

Miss Bessie Kaplan, Treasurer of the Settlement, was arrested at the close of a performance on Sunday, Jan. 21. She was charged with having violated a section of the Penal Law forbidding Sunday acts "which are serious interruptions of the repose and religious liberty of the community." When she was arraigned in the Essex Market Court Jan. 30, Dr. Henry Moskowitz testified as to the character of the play. It was further testified by Miss Lillian Wald, Head Resident Worker of the Settlement, that the Playhouse was not a money-making venture, but, on the contrary, every year the Settlement has to face a deficit of from $12,000 to $16,000, which is subscribed by those interested in the work.

Magistrate Breen holds in his decision "that neither the repose nor the religious liberty of the community in question was in any way interrupted." He takes the ground that the performances are a public educational benefit.

BARS UNSIGNED LETTERS.

Assembly Bill Forbids Publications Regarding Political Candidates.

ALBANY, March 2.—A bill introduced by Mr. Foucher prohibiting the publication by newspapers of unsigned letters or advertisements concerning candidates for public office before a primary, special or general election is now before the Committee on Codes of the Assembly. The text of the bill follows:

> AN ACT to amend the penal law in relation to publication of anonymous letters or letters signed with a fictitious name.
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> The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:
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> Section 1—Chapter eighty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An Act providing for the punishment of crime, constituting Chapter Forty of the consolidated laws," is hereby amended by adding after Section Thirteen hundred and fifty-two a new section, to be Section Thirteen hundred and fifty-three, to read as follows:
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> 1353—Publication of Unsigned Letters: Any editor, proprietor, manager, or other person in charge of a newspaper, who shall knowingly publish or cause to be published any unsigned or anonymous letter or advertisement, or a letter or advertisement signed with a fictitious name, or with the name of any person excepting the actual writer thereof concerning any candidate for public office either at or before a primary election, or at or before a general or special election, and any person who offers for publication or causes such letter or advertisement to be published, is guilty of a misdemeanor.
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> 2—This act shall take effect July 1st, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

A MILITARY CENSUS ADVISED BY MAYOR

Wants State to be Prepared if Congress Passes Bill for Universal Service.

SENDS APPEAL TO WHITMAN

Asks That Governor Take Proper Steps to Obtain Law Providing for This Without Delay.

Mayor Mitchel appealed to Governor Whitman yesterday to have a military census taken in this State, so that New York would have the resulting information ready for the Federal Government in the event that Congress enacts laws providing for universal military training. The Mayor wrote to the Governor as follows:

"In the event that Congress enacts a law providing for a proper and adequate military establishment, based upon the principle of universal liability to service, it is apparent that the Federal Government will be faced by a colossal task, at the outset, in collecting the information that is the first essential in the formation of a citizen force. The male citizens must be catalogued, and with respect to each one of them there must be gathered data covering age, occupation, special skill in any kind of industry or business, previous military experience, and condition as to dependents. This must be done before the Government can even begin to determine who shall do military duty and who shall be exempted because of physical disability, because of dependents, or because of greater national value in industry than under arms.

"Here is an opportunity for the States to render a great service to the nation, and it is of the utmost importance that no time be lost in getting the work under way. Connecticut has already an excellent example in undertaking a military census, and I feel convinced that the State of New York, in pursuance of its established policy of encouraging national defense, should take similar action forthwith. I urge that you, who have shown so plainly your interest in measures of preparedness, bring such a proposal to the attention of the Legislature and exert your influence to have it translated into law. The Legislature and the public will realize that a military census by the State of New York may be of untold value to the nation in time of need.

"One important feature of the Connecticut census plan is that the canvassers serve without salary. And it is a feature well worthy of adoption by our own State. There can be no doubt, in my opinion, that by the organization of local committees and by proper publicity, a sufficient number of volunteer canvassers can be obtained. And, on the whole, they would represent a higher level of capacity and enthusiasm for the work than would be found in paid census-takers."

PORTO RICO BILL SIGNED.

Gives Citizenship to Natives and Makes the Dependency "Dry."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Porto Rico today obtained a new organic act when President Wilson signed the Jones-Shafroth bill to that end. The signing was marked by a small ceremony, at which were present Secretary of War Baker, Senator Shafroth, Chairman of the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico; Representative Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs; Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department; Gonzalos Llamas, a leader of the Unionist Party of the dependency, and Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.

The bill provides that the residents of Porto Rico shall become American citizens in a body, with opportunity to renounce such citizenship at any time within one year; heretofore, they have not been citizens of the United States or any other country. While prohibition was imposed on the dependency in the bill, it was accompanied by a referendum provision, this, however, in a new form which, it is understood will be acceptable to the prohibitionists in Congress in most cases which may arise in the future. Instead of leaving the dependency "wet" and placing the burden of making it "dry" upon the prohibitionists, the bill makes the island "dry" and lays the burden of changing it upon the anti-prohibitionists.

The first election under the new law will take place in July, when a resident Commissioner will be chosen to take the place of the late Luis Munoz Rivera, years ago an untiring insurrectionist against Spanish rule, and the hero of Porto Rico on account of his frequent imprisonment and prosecution by Spain before 1808.

RESTS WITH PAPER JOBBERS

Trade Commission Asks Them to Join Price-Fixing Plan.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—News print paper jobbers were asked by the Federal Trade Commission today if they would reduce prices of news print to newspapers providing they benefited in the price-fixing plan of the Federal Trade Commission. The commission wants assurance that jobbers, buying at a low price from manufacturers, will not hold publishers to contracts made at a high price. Already manufacturers and publishers have agreed to a price arbitration by the commission, and if jobbers consent, the commission, it is believed, will go ahead immediately with its plan.

The jobbers were asked to sign agreements prepared by the commission. Some, it was indicated, were willing to approve the plan. Others have not made up their minds.

SERVICE BOARD FIGHTS BILL

Opposes Measures Providing for Appeals from It to Courts.

The position of the Public Service Commission in relation to the bills now pending in the Legislature providing that decisions by the commission may be reviewed by the courts, was set forth yesterday in a memorandum sent to Senator Charles D. Newton, Chairman of the Committee on Codes. Attention was called to the fact that the Court of Appeals in a recent decision had said that the court could not substitute its decision for that of the commission.

"The pending bills," said the commission, "would set aside the decision of the Court of Appeals in that they specifically provide for a review of the facts, and are undoubtedly the answer of the public service corporations to that decision. The bills would reverse the decision of the Court of Appeals and vitiate the principle which it recognized as firmly established. In the language of the court it 'will seriously hamper the commissions in the discharge of their duties, and go far toward defeating the efforts of the Legislature to establish agencies to regulate the great public service corporations.'"

CHURCH BACKS PRESIDENT.

Bedford Presbyterian Congregation to Hold "Inauguration Service."

An "inauguration service" will be held in the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Nostrand Avenue and Dean Street, Brooklyn, tomorrow evening to mark the beginning of President Wilson's second term. The congregation will be pledged to his support and prayers for the nation will be offered. A telegram will be sent to the President.

Dr. S. Edward Young, the pastor, will preach on: "If You Were Inaugurated President of the United States Now, What Would You Do, and What Would You Want the Citizens of America to Do?" Some time ago he charged in his pulpit that there was a widely laid plot to make trouble for the nation in case of war with Germany. It is believed that he will develop more fully this theme at tomorrow evening's service.

CHAS. A. TOWNE TO MARRY MRS. ELKIN

Former U. S. Senator from Minnesota and Washington Divorcee Get a License.

THE CEREMONY IS TODAY

New York Lawyer and Ex-Congressman Was a Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate in 1900.

Charles A. Towne, formerly a United States Senator from Minnesota, later a Congressman from New York City, and now practicing law here, and Mrs. Alice M. Elkin applied yesterday morning at the Marriage License Bureau for a license. Mr. Towne gave his age as 58, and his residence as 790 Riverside Drive. Mrs. Elkin gave her age as 29 and her residence 229 Indiana Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Towne has been married before. His first wife was Miss Maude Irene Wiley, whom he married in Lansing, Mich., in 1887. Mrs. Elkin was divorced from Ernest Elkin two years ago and has since then made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Allen, in Washington.

The wedding is planned to take place today at Mr. Towne's apartment on Riverside Drive, and the Rev. A. H. Evans, the pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church, is to officiate, and none except the immediate families will be present. The honeymoon is to be spent at Atlantic City.

Mr. Towne, who is a member of the law firm of Towne & Spellman of 115 Broadway, is the son of Charles Judson Towne and Laura Fargo Towne, both natives of this State, and was born in Michigan and was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1881. Admitted to the bar four years later, he practiced his profession in Marquette, Mich.; Chicago, and in Duluth, Minn., and ran the gamut of the political parties.

In 1894 he was elected to Congress from Minnesota as a Republican, but refused a renomination from that party because he was not in harmony with its plans. In 1896 he ran as an Independent and was defeated. Two years later he ran as a Democrat for Congress, and was beaten. In 1900 he ran unsuccessfully for United States Senator against Cushman K. Davis, and on the death of the latter was appointed by Governor Lind to fill the vacancy. In 1900 he declined the nominations from the Populists and the Silver Republicans for the Vice Presidency on both tickets, and then led as candidate for that office on the Democratic ticket before that party held its convention in Kansas City, until the combination of the night previous to the nomination swung Adlai E. Stevenson to the fore.

Mr. Towne came to New York in 1901 and three years later was elected on the Democratic ticket from the Fourteenth Congressional District to Congress, but declined in 1906 to again run. He has always been noted for his oratorical powers and for years was an ardent advocate of bimetallism. He was while in Congress on the House Committee of Foreign Relations and paid several visits to the Far East. He has in the past held that commercial rivalry between Japan and the United States would ultimately lead to trouble between them and that we should prepare for the emergency.

WILL DIVIDES $1,000,000.

Children of John J. Burleigh Share Equally in Estate.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 2.—The will of John J. Burleigh, Vice President of the Public Service Corporation, admitted to probate here today, divides the estate equally among the seven children. They are Miss Marguerite Burleigh, Mrs. Elizabeth Holjeis of Baltimore, Mrs. Isabel Downey of Camden, Mrs. Helen B. Lichengreen of Ardmore, Penn.; Mrs. Dorothy Carley of East Orange, J. Paul Burleigh, and Anna Burleigh of Merchantville. The estate is estimated to be more than $1,000,000. The value of the personal estate is given as "$100,000 and upward."

The will was executed on April 18, 1916, and provides that the principal of the estate is not to be divided until Anna Burleigh arrives at age. T. Yorke Smith, a nephew of the deceased, and Miss Marguerite Burleigh are named as guardian and trustee of the estate.

Sixty-ninth Passes Through Cincinnati.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—The Sixty-ninth Regiment, New York Infantry, en route from McAllen, Texas, to New York, passed through Cincinnati tonight over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The New York regiment, composed of 46 officers and 918 men, will stop over at Washington to take part in the inaugural parade.

A Daughter in H. S. Davis's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland S. Davis of 178 East Seventieth Street are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. They have a young son, Howland Davis, 2d. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Laura S. Livingston, daughter of Mrs. Robert R. Livingston of 11 Washington Square North.

Strauss-Plaut Betrothal.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour A. Strauss of 18 East Eighty-first Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Virginia Strauss, to Robert I. Plaut of New York, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plaut.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Food Not the Cause of Indigestion

It is not the food you eat that causes indigestion and stomach distress. It is your lack of saliva, gastric and digestive juices. Your circulation is poor. You do not excrete the waste from your body. That's where the trouble comes. Man-a-cea, that clear, non-laxative table water, helps to stimulate and promote the secretion of these digestive juices, increases the circulation and the action of the excretory organs, and by re-establishing normal digestion enables you properly to assimilate all the good, nourishing food you eat. Try Man-a-cea Water with your next meal and see if it does not make a difference. Sold by druggists and leading grocers. Served at hotels and cafes.—Advt.

$2,000,000 WILL SET ASIDE.

Contestants Win Second Fight Over Mrs. Amelia G. Cutter's Estate.

The last will of Mrs. Amelia Gertrude Cutter, who inherited nearly $2,000,000 from her husband, Henry T. Cutter, founder and large stockholder of the Hegeman Drug Company, and who died April 3, 1914, was set aside for a second time yesterday when a jury before Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum, which has been hearing a contest of the will for several weeks, declared that she did not have testamentary capacity when she made it. The will was first set aside by Surrogate Cohalan two years ago, but when the executors appealed the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court ordered a jury trial.

Charitable institutions will be losers by the jury decision if it is upheld, since the last will gave the executors, W. McMaster Mills and George Ramsay, about $1,000,000 to be divided in their discretion among charitable organizations. To Mr. Mills, who is Vice President of the Union Trust Company and manager of the Plaza Branch, $100,000 was bequeathed, and Mr. Ramsay, at one time office boy for Mr. Cutter and later his business associate, was to receive $200,000. Frank M. Tichenor, attorney for Mr. Cutter, was to get $50,000, and Charlotte Cutter, a niece, an equal sum.

The testimony in the case showed that Mrs. Cutter made many attempts at executing a will before the final document was drawn. Surrogate Cohalan held that all the alleged wills were more or less the result of undue influence of persons who happened to be in her confidence at the time. Mrs. Cutter's heirs at law, if she is held finally to have died intestate, are cousins—George W. S. Lent of 729 Tenth Avenue, an invalid veteran of the civil war; John Lent, Elizabeth G. Bulkley, Mary Patton, and Aaron W. Hardman.

At the trial Henry W. Taft and Frederick C. Tanner appeared for the executors and John B. Stanchfield and S. Stanwood Menken for the contestants.

NO DECISION FOR SAMUELS.

Former Partner of Madero Says Wife Abandoned Him for Stage.

Supreme Court Justice Hendrick reserved decision yesterday in a suit of Mark J. Samuels, formerly associated with the banking firm of Peyton & Co., which financed the Madero administration in Mexico, and of which the late Gustavo Madero was a member, against Mrs. Sunshine V. S. Samuels for a separation. Mrs. Samuels is the daughter of the Countess de Speya de Bessa of Mexico City, and has sung in opera here and abroad.

CAESAR CONE DEAD.

Cotton Manufacturer and Philanthropist Expires at 58 Years.

Special to The New York Times.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 2.—Caesar Cone, President of the Cone Export and Commission Company and of the Proximity and other cotton mills in North Carolina, died at his home in Greensboro last night. He was born in Johnstown, Tenn., in 1859. Twelve years later his father moved to Baltimore and in that city Caesar Cone and his brother, Moses Cone, began their careers upon reaching their majorities, engaging in the wholesale business with their father as head of the firm.

At the age of 36 years Caesar Cone, with his brother, Moses Cone, moved to North Carolina and built the Proximity Cotton Mill, followed soon after by other mills in Greensboro. The Cone Export and Commission Company was also launched, with Eastern offices in New York.

Two other brothers, Julius and Bernard, are largely interested in the business. Mr. Cone married Miss Seigle of New York. Three sons, Herman, Benjamin, and Caesar, survive.

Mr. Cone was noted for his liberality to his 1,500 employes.

REV. ROBT. B. YOUNGMAN DIES

Professor Emeritus of Lafayette, Where He Taught for 49 Years.

Special to The New York Times.

EASTON, Penn., March 2.—The Rev. Robert Barber Youngman, A. B., A. M., Ph. D., for forty-nine years engaged in active teaching at Lafayette College, died at his home here last night. Professor Youngman gave up his entire life to the service of Lafayette. He was graduated from the college in the class of 1860 and was valedictorian of his class. He was immediately called to a place in the Faculty.

In 1863 he was made Adjunct Professor of Latin and Greek. In 1868 he became Professor of the Greek Language and Literature, and continued to hold this chair until 1909, when he retired from active teaching and became Professor Emeritus. Throughout the period of his teaching career, Professor Youngman acted as clerk of the Faculty.

Professor Youngman is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Francis A. March, Jr., of Easton, Miss Ethel Youngman of New York City, and Miss Kate Youngman of Easton.

Gibson Fahnestock.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Gibson Fahnestock of this city died early this morning at St. Augustine, Fla., where he went about a month ago for his health. With him at the time of his death were his wife and daughter, Miss Margaret Fahnestock. Mr. Fahnestock had been seriously ill from heart disease since last December.

He was the son of Harris Fahnestock, formerly Vice President of the First National Bank of New York. After several years of connection with the bank Gibson Fahnestock retired, and for many years lived abroad, principally at Rome and on the Riviera, where he had estates. About three years ago he returned to Washington with his family, and spent much of his time here and at Newport.

Besides Mrs. Fahnestock and Miss Fahnestock a son, Snowden Fahnestock of New York, is living.

Oren Elbridge Wilson.

Oren Elbridge Wilson, former Mayor of Albany, N. Y., died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Miss May Wilson, 102 Convent Avenue. Mr. Wilson was born in Boston in 1844. After graduating from Columbia College in this city, he went to Albany and entered the employ of the W. M. Whitney Department Store. He remained with the firm twenty-seven years. In 1894 Mr. Wilson was elected Mayor of Albany on an independent ticket. For the last six years he had lived in Chicago, where he was the manager for the Fidelity and Casualty Company.

Adolph Obrig, Broker, Dies Suddenly

Adolph Obrig, senior member of the brokerage firm of H. K. Barras & Co., 66 Broadway, and a member of the New York Stock Exchange since June 1871, died suddenly yesterday afternoon from acute indigestion at his home, 1 West Seventy-second Street, in his seventy-second year. He was born in Germany. Mr. Obrig was a member of the Lotos Club. His wife survives him.

CONRY OF NEW YORK, CONGRESSMAN, DIES

Democratic Member from the Fifteenth District a Victim of Bright's Disease.

ALTERS DIVISION IN HOUSE

Two Parties Were Equally Divided In Next Congress—Special Election Necessary.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Michael F. Conry of the Fifteenth District of New York, died here this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Providence Hospital. At 7 o'clock the House was officially informed of the death of the New York member, and a recess of one hour was taken in respect to his memory. The congestion of legislation so near the end of the session prevented an adjournment of the House.

Aside from the shock felt in the House over the sudden death of Mr. Conry, there was concern tonight over the political effect of a vacancy in the House membership because of the possibility of an extra session of the Sixty-fifth Congress. The Democrats and Republicans of the next House are evenly divided, with five independents holding the balance of power. The death of a member on either side gives an advantage to the other should an extra session become necessary.

The Republican Governor of New York has authority to call a special election to fill Mr. Conry's seat, but members here cannot predict when such an election will be held.

Mr. Conry had not been in the best of health for several weeks, but was able to be in the House last Monday. He was taken to the hospital that day, and rapidly grew worse until he became unconscious today. Bright's disease is said to have been the cause of his death. Word came to Mr. Conry's colleagues this afternoon that as a last resort physicians were attempting to draw the poison from Mr. Conry's system by the "sweating process."

The body of Representative Conry will be taken to New York tomorrow, but the funeral will not be held until next Tuesday. The Congressional Committee, which will be named to attend the funeral, will go to New York on Monday evening.

Representatives Hulbert and Driscoll of New York and Coady of Maryland were at the bedside of Representative Conry when he died. Mrs. Conry and one daughter were also present. Mr. Conry leaves two other daughters, who are attending school in New York.

Tears were in the eyes of Representative John J. Fitzgerald, dean of the New York delegation, as he announced Mr. Conry's death to the House. Owing to the unusual condition of the public business, said Mr. Fitzgerald, it would be impossible to hold memorial services before the end of the session.

"In the circumstances," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "it is impossible for the House to adjourn, but in respect to the memory of Mr. Conry the House will stand in recess. Mr. Conry was finishing his eighth year as a member of this body. He had won the respect and admiration of all his colleagues because of his uprightness, his industry, and his manly qualities. The loss of Mr. Conry will be keenly felt by all the members from the State of New York and all members of this House.

"Laboring as he was under severe physical affliction, every one admired the courage and fidelity with which Michael Conry attended to his duties, and every one, I am sure, feels the deepest sympathy for his wife and children."

Representative James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader, said:

"Mr. Conry earned and received the respect and affectionate regard of all the Republicans of the House as well as the Democrats. There have been few men in the House for whom members entertained so high a personal regard as for this man. Despite his physical disabilities he always had a smile and a way about him that endeared him to everybody."

Representative William S. Bennet, a New York Republican, said:

"What has just been said expresses fittingly the feeling on both sides of the House regarding Mr. Conry. I could add nothing but to say it voices the feeling of the entire New York delegation and the House as well."

Charles G. Moller Dies at 73.

Charles G. Moller, a retired sugar refiner and owner of much real estate, died yesterday at his home, 290 Madison Avenue, in his seventy-fourth year. He was a son of the late Peter Moller, known years ago as the "Sugar King of America," and owner of the old Hollands-Moller sugar refinery in Water Street. Mr. Moller is survived by his son and two grandchildren.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. SARA CARSON WILSON, wife of James A. Wilson, an importer, died on Thursday at her residence, 234 Eighty-second Street, Bay Ridge, aged 43 years.

Miss ESTHER SUTHERLAND CORNELL, a daughter of ex-Police Sergeant Franklin Cornell, died at her home, 49 Layton Street, Elmhurst, L. I., on Thursday. She was 24 years of age and was to have been married on March 21.

WILLIAM ROTCHFORD, 72 years old, a civil war veteran, is dead at his home, 624 Park Place, Brooklyn, leaving a widow, seven sons, and a daughter.

ADRIAN WASHINGTON TENNY, who was connected with The New York World in the '60s and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home, 610 East Fifteenth Street, Flatbush, on Thursday. He was 77 years old.

Mrs. MARGARET WALSH REID, widow of Robert Reid, who was head of one of the largest ice cream manufacturing establishments in this city, died on Thursday, and the funeral services will be held at the home of her brother, William Walsh, 409 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, this evening. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. SARAH J. GILDERSLEEVE, widow of Henry Gildersleeve, died on Thursday at the home of her son in Huntington, L. I., in her eighty-fourth year.

JAMES R. HILAND, active in Democratic politics in Elmhurst and formerly Battalion Chief of Volunteer Firemen, Company I, of Elmhurst, died on Thursday, aged 52 years. He left a widow, a son, and four daughters.

Mrs. SARAH ONDERDONK LINKLETTER, widow of Dr. Durand Linkletter and a daughter of the late Judge Horatio G. Onderdonk, died on Thursday at the home of her brother, 171 Park Place, Brooklyn, in her eighty-seventh year. She was a lifelong resident of Manhasset, L. I.

Dr. JAMES ALOYSIUS JOSEPH O'BRIEN, physician in the Ludlow Street Jail, died on Thursday at his home, 10 East 130th St., in his seventy-first year.

JOSEPH D. COSTA, a member of the old Volunteer Fire Department and a former Battalion Chief in the present organization, died on Thursday at his home, 88 Wadsworth Avenue, in his eighty-fourth year.

Dr. SIMON H. GREENE, a physician in the Bronx for many years, died on Thursday at his home, 594 East 164th Street, in his thirty-ninth year.

AMOS H. THOMPSON, formerly in charge of a military school in East Orange, N. J., and previously headmaster of the Brooks Military Academy in Cleveland, Ohio, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Jones, in Montclair, N. J., in his seventy-sixth year.

Dr. WILLIAM F. CHERRY, house surgeon of St. Vincent's Hospital here, died suddenly on Wednesday at his home in Larchmont Manor in his forty-fifth year. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses R. Cherry of that place, and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1897.

JOHN A. KING, who retired as President of the Plaza Bank twenty years ago, died on Wednesday at his home, 111 East Seventy-first Street, in his seventy-second year.

EMANUEL SCHEUER, a retired shoe merchant, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Rosenfeld, 600 West 165th Street, in his eighty-fourth year.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Engaged.

LOPEZ—WATT.—Mrs. Thomas L. Watt of Scarsdale, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace F. Watt, to Mr. Manuel Lopez, Jr., of New York City.

Died.

ADAMS.—At Virginia Beach, Va., Friday, March 2, 1917, at 7 o'clock A. M., Downer Adams, retired Treasurer of the Old Dominion Steamship Company at New York City, aged 65 years. Remains forwarded via Pennsylvania Railway Friday evening, March 2, to Pittsburgh, Penn., for funeral and interment.

ALLEN.—On Friday, March 2, Harriet Beadley Allen, widow of Colonel Frank G. Allen, aged 58 years. Funeral private. Interment Woodlawn. Boston papers please copy.

ALLEN.—At his residence, 51 East 65th St., Friday, March 2, William Allen, son of the late Major William Allen of Claremont-on-the-James, Surry County, and of Frances Jessup, in the 62d year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. Richmond (Va.) papers please copy.

ANDERSON.—Fannie M. Funeral services March 5, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward P. Clarke, 521 West 112th St.

BARBOUR.—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 1, 1917, William, husband of J. Adelaide Sprague, of 11 West 53d. Funeral services will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church, 57th St., corner Madison Av., N. Y. City, on Sunday, March 4, at 3 o'clock.

BARBOUR.—The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of New York announces with deep regret the death of our fellow-member, William Barbour, on Thursday, March 1, 1917. Members are requested to attend the funeral services at the Central Presbyterian Church, 57th St., corner Madison Av., New York City, on Sunday, March 4, at 3 P. M.
VICTOR J. DOWLING, President.
JAMES J. HOEY, Secretary.

BARD.—In Brooklyn, Windham County, Conn., Wednesday, Feb. 28, J. Sprague Bard, in the 93d year of his age. Funeral services at Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, Conn., Saturday, March 3, at 3 o'clock P. M.

BELL.—On Thursday, March 1, 1917, Mary Louise, daughter of the late Charles Bell and Eveline Coulson Bell. Services at her late residence, 38 Irving Place, Brooklyn, Saturday, March 3, at 4 P. M. It is earnestly requested that no flowers be sent.

BENDHEIM.—On Feb. 16, 1917, in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, our beloved mother, Julia Bendheim, (nee Haas,) in her 79th year.

BENNET.—On Feb. 28, in Kenosha, Wis., of pneumonia, after a short illness, Orville Green, son of the late Orville G. and Anna Mills Bennet, in the 36th year of his age. Funeral from the home of his brother, Walter M. Bennet, Old Church Road, Greenwich, Conn., on Saturday afternoon, March 3, at 3 o'clock.

BURNHAM.—At Memorial Hospital, New London, Conn., Feb. 28, 1917, Charles Luther Burnham of New York City, beloved husband of Anna Wallace Elliott and son of Euphronia Bown and the late Ralph Burnham of Hartford, Conn. Funeral private. Interment Hartford, Conn.

CONE.—After a short illness, on Thursday, March 1, 1917, at Greensboro, N. C., Caesar Cone, beloved husband of Jeanette Cone. Announcement of funeral later.

CORWIN.—Frances H., widow of George W. Corwin, aged 81 years, on March 2. Funeral services from her late residence, 1,243 Bean St., Sunday, March 4, at 4:30 P. M. Interment at Riverhead, L. I., Monday, March 5.

COSTA.—Knickerbocker Lodge No. 642 F. & A. M. It is with deep regret that announcement is made to the members of the death of our charter member and first Junior Warden, Joseph D. Costa, on March 1. Masonic funeral service at his late residence, 88 Wadsworth Av., New York, Saturday evening, March 3, 8 P. M.
HERMAN F. JACOBS, Master.
CHAS. H. DAHMER, Secretary.

DARLING.—Andrew, on March 1, aged 74. Services Saturday, 2 o'clock, at residence, 102 West 85th St. Interment Woodlawn.

DAVID.—Thursday, March 1, 1917, at 1,788 Amsterdam Av., George F. David. Funeral Sunday at 1 P. M., private.

EGLINTON.—Robert Bruce Eglinton, on Thursday, March 1, at his home, 772 Hancock St., Brooklyn. Funeral private.

EINSTEIN.—Myra Lambert, in her 46th year, beloved wife of the late Frank A. Einstein and beloved sister of Emily L. Kohnstamm. Notice of funeral later. Detroit papers copy.

FAHNESTOCK.—On Friday, March 2, 1917, at St. Augustine, Fla., Gibson, second son of the late Harris C. and Margaret A. Fahnestock, in the 59th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FAIRCHILD.—At her home in Rutherford, N. J., March 2, at the age of 60 years, Lillian M., beloved wife of Eugene P. Fairchild of the Lincoln Memorial University, sister of Isaac Eddy Brown and Mrs. Lida (Brown) McMurry of Illinois, and Elmer Ellsworth Brown of New York University, and mother of Mrs. Adelaide (Fairchild) Newcomb of Rutherford. Funeral at the residence, 188 Sylvan St., Rutherford, Sunday, March 4, at 2:30 P. M.

GLIDDEN.—Suddenly, at Sewaren, N. J., on Thursday, March 1, 1917, Robert Grennell Glidden. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HARRISON.—In Ridgewood, N. J., on Friday, March 2, 1917, Rachel Rodie, beloved wife of Francis Abbot Harrison, age 43 years. Funeral services on Sunday, March 4, from her late residence, 412 West Franklin Av., Ridgewood, N. J., at 6:30 P. M. Interment Monday at Kingston, N. Y.

HOLDEN.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Henrietta V. Chambers, widow of Albert James Holden, at residence of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Lucas, Longmeadow, Mass. Service at Kensico Cemetery Chapel, Saturday, on arrival of 2:15 train from Grand Central.

HUGHES.—On Feb. 28, Nicholas H. Hughes. Funeral from his late residence, 163 East 123d St., on Saturday, March 3, at 10 A. M.; thence to St. Paul's Church, East 117th St., where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Calvary.

HUMPHREY.—At Mamaroneck, Emily Farr Humphrey, wife of the late Jacob B. Humphrey, in her 82d year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Sunday, at 3 P. M. Interment Monday noon, at Greenwood Cemetery.

JACKSON—Joseph M., on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1917, at his residence, 2,679 3d Av., Bronx. Funeral services at Moravian Church, 30th St. and Lexington Av., on Saturday, March 3, 1917, 1 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

KIRBY.—Edna Kirby (King.) Funeral THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th and 67th St., Campbell Building. Time later.

KLUGE.—Entered into rest, Friday, March 2, 1917, Beatrice Elise Kluge, only and beloved daughter of Adolph C. and Grace M. Kluge, aged 23 years. Funeral service at the residence of her parents, 318 West 91st St., Sunday afternoon, March 4, at 5 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

LINKLETTER.—On March 1, 1917, at the residence of her brother, Andrew J. Onderdonk, 171 Park Place, Brooklyn, Sarah Onderdonk Linkletter, widow of Durand Linkletter, M. D., in the 87th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, at Manhasset, L. I., on Sunday, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock. Carriages will await the arrival at Manhasset of the train due to leave Pennsylvania Station at 1:20 P. M.

McSHERRY.—On March 2, John, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth McSherry, and father of John A., William J., and George B. McSherry. Funeral from his late residence, 251 East 32d St., on Monday, March 5, at 10 A. M., thence to St. Stephen's Church, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

MILLER.—Suddenly, at Englewood, N. J., on March 1, Bertha S. Miller of West Nyack, N. Y., widow of George M. Miller. Funeral Saturday, March 3, at 11 A. M., from 68 Engle St., Englewood.

MOCH.—At Newark, N. J., on Thursday, March 1, Julius Moch, in his 70th year, father of Simon Moch and Mrs. David Marks. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 43 Johnson Av., on Sunday, March 4, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends, also Newark Lodge, Free Sons of Israel, are invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

MOLLER.—Charles G., son of the late Peter Moller, suddenly, on March 2, at his residence, 290 Madison Av. Funeral private.

NEWMAN.—Suddenly, on March 2, 1917, William John, beloved father of Rosalie, Harold, and Abraham, in his 66th year. Funeral services at Lynch's Parlors, 965 East 167th St., Sunday, March 4, at 4 P. M. All members of John D. Willard Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, are requested to attend. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

NOBLE.—Minnie C., on March 1, 1917, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer L. Bartlett, 785 Monroe St., Brooklyn. Services on Saturday, March 3, at 2:30 P. M.

OBRIG.—Suddenly, on March 2, in his 72d year, Adolph Obrig, husband of Clara Beales Obrig. Service at his late residence, 1 West 72d St., on Monday at 10:30 A. M. Interment private.

PAULMIER.—At Madison, N. J., March 2, 1917, Robert H. Paulmier, aged 39 years. Funeral service will be held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Stephen H. Paulmier, 47 Madison Av., Madison, N. J., on Monday, March 5, at 2:15 P. M.

POST.—At Kingston, N. Y., Mari M. Post, beloved daughter of John S. and Lavinia Post. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Jennie Gillespie, Saugerties, N. Y., Sunday, March 4, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at Saugerties.

POWELL.—On Monday, Feb. 26, 1917, at Boise, Idaho, Samuel Hudson Powell, beloved husband of Mary Potter Powell. Funeral services Saturday at 8 P. M., at his late residence, 1,380 Union St., Brooklyn. Kindly omit flowers.

REID.—On Thursday, March 1, 1917, Margaret Reid, in her 72d year. Funeral services will be held at the home of her brother, William Walsh, 409 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 3, at 8:15 P. M.

Died.

REYNOLDS.—Entered into rest this day, third month, first day, 1917 in the 102d year of her age, Jane Jordan, wife of the late Elias Reynolds of Croton Lake, N. Y. Funeral at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Steven Wood Cornell, Pleasantville, N. Y., seventh day, Saturday, the 3d inst., at 1:30 P. M. Carriages will meet train.

RODGERS.—On March 1, at North White Lake, N. Y., John Rodgers. Services will be held at 10 East 22d St. on Sunday, March 4, at 2 o'clock.

ROHR.—March 1, Catherine Rohr. Funeral services at her late residence, 622 West 113th St., Saturday evening, 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

ROONEY.—On March 1, Joseph V., beloved husband of Katherine, (nee Murphy.) Funeral from his late residence, 211 East 69th St., Monday, March 5, at 9:30 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Catherine's Church, East 69th St.

SHANNON.—On March 2, May H., daughter of the late John and Annette Shannon, at her residence, 338 Park Place, Brooklyn. Funeral from St. Teresa's Church, Classon Av. and St. John's Place, on Monday, at 9:30 A. M.

STONE.—At Sparta, N. J., March 1, 1917, Mary Rockwood Stone, wife of the late Edward F. Stone of New York City. Interment at Trinity Cemetery, Sunday, March 4, 1917.

SWEENY.—At Greenwich, Conn., (Round Hill,) March 1, 1917, Rose (Gallagher,) wife of James Sweeny, in her 80th year. Requiem mass at St. Mary's R. C. Church on Saturday, March 3, at 9:30 A. M.

TAYLOR.—Thursday, March 1, 1917, at her home, 10 East 130th St., Henrietta Walker, wife of Henry E. Taylor. Funeral service Monday at 11 o'clock. While grateful appreciation of such sympathetic expressions fill the family, they kindly ask that the offering of flowers be omitted.

TITSWORTH.—At Wilmington, Del., Thursday, March 1, 1917, Arthur Bentley, son of Lewis T. and Emily Bentley Titsworth, in his 28th year. Services at the residence of his parents, 452 West 5th St., Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, March 4, at 2:30 P. M.

TOBIAS.—Julia, March 1, 1917, at her residence, 446 East 86th St., widow of the late Julius Tobias, and mother of Bella Erlanger, Rebecca Lowenstein, Bertha Livingston, Esther Gerhardt, Raphael and Morris Tobias, and the late Herman, Philip, and Benjamin. Funeral services from Congregation Agudath Jeshorium, 113 East 86th St., between Lexington and Park Avs., on Sunday, March 4, 1917, at 1:30 P. M. Relatives and friends and members of the Lady McKinley Benevolent Society; Daniel Webster Lodge No. 24, I. O. F. S. of I.; Centennial Lodge No. 763, F. and A. M., and Thanawanga Club are respectfully invited to attend the services. Brunswick, Ga., Chicago, Ill., and El Paso, Texas, papers please copy. Automobile cortege.

TROST.—On Friday, March 2, 1917, at his residence, 240 East 62d St., New York City, Herman Trost, in his 66th year. Notice of funeral later.

UNDERHILL.—At Chicago, March 1, 1917, Kate Underhill, in her 80th year, widow of Andrew M. Underhill of New York. Interment Woodlawn, Sunday morning, March 4.

VOSS.—On Friday, March 2, 1917, Adalbert, beloved husband of Julie Klein Voss, in his 77th year. Services at his late residence, 204 74th St., Brooklyn, Sunday, the 4th, 5 P. M. Interment private.

WHITE.—March 1, William R., son of Richard G. and Mary A. White. Funeral service Saturday, 8 P. M., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Terhune, 492 Convent Av., City. Interment Woodlawn, Sunday, 3 P. M.

WHITE.—At Roosevelt Hospital, after a prolonged illness, on March 1, Eleanor Sprague White, daughter of the late Cornelius J. and Anna J. Sprague of Brooklyn. Funeral services at All Angels' Church, New York City, Saturday, 2 P. M. Interment private, in Greenwood Cemetery.

WHITTEMORE.—Entered into life eternal, Feb. 28, 1917, Samuel W. Whittemore. Funeral service will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, East Orange, N. J., Saturday, March 3, 1917, at 11 A. M.

WHITTEMORE. — Veterans of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y.—Members are requested to attend the funeral services of Samuel W. Whittemore (Eighth Company) from Christ Episcopal Church, East Orange, N. J., on Saturday, March 3, at 11 A. M. THOMAS DIMOND, President.

WILSON.—At the home of his daughter, Friday, March 2, 1917, Oren Elbridge Wilson, in his 73d year. Funeral services on Sunday, 4 P. M., at the Lenox Avenue Unitarian Church. Interment at Albany.

BENSON.—Alfred, 1,530 Vyse Av., March 1, aged 55. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
BYRNE.—William L., St. Nicholas Hospital, Feb. 28. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.
CONNERS.—James W., 775 Union Av., Bronx, March 1. Funeral tomorrow, 1:30 P. M.
DEMPSEY.—John E., 421 West 141st St., March 1. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
FAY.—Jacob, 527 East 138th St., Feb. 28, aged 71.
FRIEDLANDER. — Lucia, 2,609 Broadway, Feb. 28.
GREENE.—Dr. Simon H., 594 East 164th St., March 1; aged 38. Funeral private.
KATZ.—Charles, 49 Christopher St., Feb. 28. Funeral tomorrow, 1 P. M.
McDERMOTT.—Bridget, 2,120 8th Av., March 1. Funeral today, 1 P. M.
McKERNIG.—Daniel, March 1. Funeral 337 Columbus Av.
MINNICK.—Ella, 277 West 122d St., March 1.
MOTT.—Arthur C., 321 Willis Av., Bronx, March 1, aged 46. Funeral tomorrow, 1 P. M.
MURTHA.—Thomas, 528 9th Av., March 1. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
O'BRIEN.—Dr. James A. J., 10 East 130th St., March 1. Funeral today, 9:45 A. M.
PENNEFETHER.—Matthew, 49 East 128th St., March 1.
POPP.—Julius F., 28 Perry St., March 1. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
POTTER.—Annie M., 238 East 50th St., March 1. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
REYNOLDS.—Michael G., 129 East 123d St., Feb. 28. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
SCHELLING.—Frederick, 1,215 Brook Av., Bronx, March 1. Funeral service today.
SCHEUER.—Emanuel, 600 West 165th St., Feb. 28, aged 83.
SIEBERT.—Charles W., 558 West 184th St., March 1. Funeral service today.

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ANDERSON.—Alexander H., Hotel St. George, March 2. Funeral notice later.
BARR.—Genevieve L., 165 Jefferson Av., Feb. 28, aged 47. Funeral private.
BEHLING.—Florence G., 560 10th St., March 1, aged 35. Funeral tomorrow, 10:30 A. M.
BETTS.—Dudley, 114 Bainbridge St., March 2. Funeral March 5.
BOYLAN.—Anne, 509 Graham Av., March 1. Funeral March 5, 9 A. M.
BRADFORD.—John, 222 State St., Feb. 28, aged 43.
BUCKLEY.—Leonard, 297 Himrod St., March 1. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
COYLE.—Thomas F., 11 State St., March 1, aged 55. Funeral tomorrow, 3 P. M.
CUSECK.—Thomas, 428 48th St., Feb. 28. Funeral tomorrow, 2:30 P. M.
DURR.—Rudolph, 798 Myrtle Av., Feb. 28, aged 28. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
FELDMANN.—Conrad, 107 Kenmore Place, March 2. Funeral private.
FREDERICK.—John G., 2,790 East 23d St., March 1, aged 66. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
GIBSON.—Anna J., Woodhaven, Feb. 28, aged 74. Funeral today, 1 P. M.
GRAMM.—Charles, 538 53d St., Feb. 28. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
GRAY.—George W., 306 Metropolitan Av., March 1, aged 77. Funeral tomorrow.
HEERY.—Ruth A., 216 Hoyt St., March 1. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
HOERTZ.—Joseph J., 165 McDougall St., March 1. Funeral March 5.
IRONS.—Robert, St. John's Hospital, Feb. 28, aged 24.
KELLY.—Catherine, 642 Pacific St., Feb. 28, aged 48. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
LARKINS. — James S., 390 Lafayette Av., Feb. 28. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
McGRATH.—William, 197 Nevins St., Feb. 28.
MEYERS.—Catherine, 194 Ainslie St., Feb. 28. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
MOONAN. — Mary, Kings County Hospital, Feb. 27. Funeral today.
NAAB.—August, 340 Prospect Av., March 1, aged 37.
OLSEN.—Andrew C., 161 14th St., March 1, aged 44.
POTTS.—Jennie C., 737 Decatur St., March 1, aged 27. Funeral tomorrow, 2:30 P. M.
PRENDERGAST.—Mary, 925 Manhattan Av., March 1. Funeral March 5.
PROCTOR. — Margaret M., 6,005 5th Av., Feb. 28. Funeral today.
RABBITT. — William F., 630 Classon Av., March 2. Funeral March 5, 9:30 A. M.
ROTCHFORD. — William, 624 Park Place, March 1. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
SWEENEY. — Theresa, 309 Tompkins Av., March 1. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
TAYLOR.—Charles G., 9,324 3d Av., Feb. 28, aged 50. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
TENNY. — Adrian W., 610 East 15th St., March 1.
VERNIE.—Catherine, 134 Van Dyke St., Feb. 28, aged 72.
WALLACE.—Peter, 336 14th St., March 1. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

Hoboken, Jersey City, and Newark.

BOHNERT.—Bridget, Hoboken, Feb. 28.
CARPENTER.—Margaret L., 33A Lexington Av., Jersey City, March 1.
COGHLAN.—Francis J., 244 North 7th St., Newark, March 1, aged 77. Funeral March 5.
CONCANNON.—Ellen, 300 Clerk St., Jersey City, March 2.
COOKSON.—Margaret, 132 South St., Jersey City, March 1. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
CROZETTE.—Katie, 401 Adams St., Hoboken, Feb. 28.
CUMMINGS.—Patrick J., 15 Read St., Newark, Feb. 28. Funeral today.
DICKINSON.—Susan McK., 256 Parker St., Newark, March 1, aged 82.
DUNBAR.—William A., Jersey City, March 1. Funeral tomorrow, 1 P. M.
DUNN.—Ellen, 331 Lafayette St., Newark, March 1. Funeral March 5.
FOLEY.—James A., 364½ Central Av., Newark, March 2.
HANKEN.—Anna M., 213 Garden St., Hoboken, March 1. Funeral private.
HARTUNG.—August F., Newark, March 1, aged 65. Funeral private.
HOFFER.—Frederick W., 221 4th St., Jersey City, March 2.
McCARTHY.—J. Clifford, 127 Fulton Av., Jersey City, March 1. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
PILGER.—Leonard, 534 Elm St., West Hoboken, Feb. 26. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.

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TOYE.—Mary, 476 Ferry St., Newark, Feb. 28. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
WHITE.—Eleanor S., Newark, March 1. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
WIDMAIER.—Wilhelmina, 102 Fulton Av., Jersey City, March 2, aged 73.

Long Island.

BABREES.—Victoria, Woodhaven, Feb. 28, aged 32.
BUHL.—Edward, Jamaica, Feb. 28, aged 46.
BURNS.—Robert L., Ridgewood, Feb. 28, aged 35.
CERIO.—Angelo, Woodhaven, Feb. 28, aged 55.
DESLODE.—Elodie, Elmhurst, Feb. 28, aged 52.
FRY.—Ellen, Ridgewood, Feb. 28, aged 60.
HENDRICKSON.—Edgar A., Woodhaven, March 1, aged 54.
HEUZE.—Magdaline, Evergreen, Feb. 28, aged 39.
HOWARD.—Florence E., Cedarhurst, March 1. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
LORENTZ.—Dorothea, Ridgewood, Feb. 28.
McGUIRE.—Patrick, 139 5th St., Long Island City, Feb. 28, aged 39.
McPHERSON.—Albert, Woodhaven, Feb. 28, aged 75.
MILLER.—Mary R., Flushing, Feb. 28, aged 71.
REGULINSKI.—Eva, Flushing, Feb. 28.
ROTHENBERG. — Bernice, Far Rockaway, Feb. 28, aged 1.
TANA.—Adolyn, 377 Ditmars Av., Long Island City, Feb. 28.
VOIGT.—Louise, Lynbrook, March 1.
WALSH. — Matilda, Woodhaven, Feb. 28, aged 20.
WEIR.—Thomas, Elmhurst, March 1. Funeral March 5, 10:30 A. M.
WOELFEL.—Minnie, Richmond Hill, March 1. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
YOUNG.—Samuel S., Hollis, Feb. 28, aged 5.

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ANDERSON.—James A., mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, March 5, 8 A. M.
CALLAHAN.—Eleanor V., mass, Our Lady of Counsel Church, Brooklyn, today, 9 A. M.
CULLEN.—Francis R., mass, Our Lady of the Valley Church, Newark, today, 8:30 A. M.
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Fight with Dillon Forbidden Because of Charge That Australian Is a "Slacker."

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Gibbons or Some Other Boxer May Be Substituted for Barred Pugilist in Garden Ring Monday.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—Governor Whitman today forbade the holding of the boxing match scheduled to take place Monday night in Madison Square Garden between Les Darcy of Australia and Jack Dillon. In his decision, announced after a conference with Chairman Wenck and Commissioners Franey and Dwyer of the State Athletic Commission, the Governor branded Darcy as a man "who was afraid to fight in the cause for which his fellow-countrymen are sacrificing their lives."

The Governor's statement declaring his stand in the matter is as follows:

"I have directed the Boxing Commission to forbid the holding of the so-called 'boxing exhibition' at Madison Square Garden on Monday night. I am credibly informed that one Darcy has planned, or that his managers have planned, that the fight, contemplated, shall be what is commonly known as a fight to a finish or a 'knock out.'

"Darcy, so I am informed, is a runaway from his own country. In disguise and under an alias, he left his native land because he was afraid to fight in the cause for which his fellow-countrymen are sacrificing their lives. He prefers to give a brutal exhibition at some personal risk for a purse of $30,000.

"I believe that the citizens of this State will support the Governor in his insistence that this thing shall not be permitted in New York."

When he came out from the conference with Governor Whitman, Wenck said that the State Athletic Commission would forbid any fight in which Darcy was a principal taking place in the State.

"Darcy will not be permitted to enter the ring in New York as long as we have any voice in the matter," said the Commissioner. "Why, if war with Germany should come, England and Australia would be our allies, and we should not stand for a man like Darcy profiting under the laws of this State."

The Governor's drastic arraignment of Darcy will, it is presumed, be sufficient to keep him out of the prize ring as long as he is in the country. Officials of the Garden Tower Corporation were told that the other bouts planned for Monday night would be permitted, and that they would be allowed, if they could, to obtain a substitute for Darcy.

Grant Hugh Browne, athletic director of Madison Square Garden, who arranged the proposed ten-round bout between Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion, and Jack Dillon, the light heavyweight from Indianapolis, did not seem greatly concerned yesterday over Governor Whitman's action in declaring the bout off, although this action, he admitted, came as a surprise. Browne's chief source of regret seemed to be sympathy for Darcy, who, the Garden director said, had been led to believe that he would receive fabulous sums of money for appearance in this country. The action of the State's Chief Executive will greatly hinder, and possibly prevent Darcy's appearing in a bout anywhere in this country, and can be taken as an automatic bar against the Australian competing in any boxing exhibitions in New York State.

Browne stated that he had received word of Governor Whitman's action from the Executive's Secretary, who explained that the Governor's stand was taken explicitly to prevent Darcy's appearance in the bout, and that Browne could make any suitable arrangements to secure a substitute boxer in the Australian's place. Browne immediately began negotiations to have Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul boxer, oppose Dillon, but he admitted doubt as to his ability to secure this match, and announced that Monday's scheduled exhibitions would, in all probability, be cancelled. Browne said he would try to see the Governor and offer a defense of Darcy.

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Jamaica High School	3
St. John's Preparatory	2
Boys' High School	0

Manual Training High School's hockey team took the lead in the Long Island Interscholastic Hockey League race by defeating Commercial at the Brooklyn Ice Palace last night by a score of 4 to 0. Belyea, the right wing, scored two of the goals, while Phillips and Demonet also scored for Manual. By defeating Boys' High School by a score of 5 to 0, Flushing High took second place in the league race. Pickeles, left wing for Flushing, scored three of his team's goals. The line-up and summary of both games:

Manual, (4.)	Position.	Commercial, (0.)
Cooper	G.	Awad
McClelland	P.	Riddell
Demonet	C. P.	Loth
Phillips	R.	Korten
Sparks	C.	Zareko
Tyfe	L. W.	Belsner
Belyea	R. W.	Gutmann

Goals—First half: Belyea, in 11:20; Belyea, in 14:58. Second half: Phillips, in 4:35; Demonet, in 6:10. Referee—William Dobby, Crescent A. C. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

Flushing, (5.)	Position.	Boys' High, (0.)
Gleason	G.	Quail
Crumble	P.	Spiers
Alford	C. P.	Smith
Goddard	R.	Scileppi
Murtha	C.	Sandford
Pickeles	L. W.	Thompson
Bleecker	R. W.	Baylis

Goals—First half: Pickeles, in 4:20. Second half: Pickeles, in 4:50; Pickeles, in 8:55; Bleecker, in 9:25; Goddard, in 11:30. Referee—William Dobby, Crescent A. C. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

COLUMBIA FIVE LOSES JINX.

Springs Surprise by Defeating Penn Quintet, 29 to 20.

Intercollegiate League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Princeton	6	1	.857
Yale	6	1	.857
Pennsylvania	5	4	.556
Dartmouth	3	5	.375
Columbia	3	6	.333
Cornell	1	7	.125

The basket ball jinx that has been trailing the Columbia five this Winter and has forced it down toward the bottom in the Intercollegiate League race was missing last night at the Morningside Heights gymnasium, and no other than Pennsylvania, until last week a contender for the title, was a victim of Columbia's heretofore mediocre quintet. The score was 29 to 20.

Not in a single game this season have the New Yorkers marshaled such speed as was evident last night in the last home court battle of the year, and once the middle of the first half was passed the Quakers never again assumed a formidable attack. Columbia closed the first period in the van by 16 to 13, and in the latter half manipulated the offensive so that the Pennsylvanians were always in check.

It was Farer, a former New York University star, who was responsible largely for the Columbia victory. At his position at left guard this year Farer has been a pillar of strength and speed, but last night he stepped forward and easily gained the centre of all attention. Not only did he hold Martin, the veteran Quaker forward, to a single basket from the floor, but he found time to cage a half-dozen scores.

Latour opened the scoring for Columbia when the teams lined up, and for the first ten minutes scoring came slowly and alternately. With the tally tied at 7 to 7, however, Farer began his series of goals which pushed Columbia ahead.

The line-up:

Columbia, (29.)	Position.	Penn., (20.)
Roberts	L. F.	Lavin
Latour	R. F.	Martin
Leonard	C.	Gefford
Farer	L. G.	McNichol
Farrell	R. G.	Emery

Goals from the floor—Farer, (6,) Roberts, (2,) Katz, (2,) Latour, Farrel, Lavin, (4,) Martin. Goals from fouls—Leonard, (3.) McNichol, (10.) Substitutions—Katz for Latour, Ivory for Emery. Referee—Mr. A. W. Koch, Yonkers Y. M. C. A. Umpire—Mr. J. O'Shea, St. John's College. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

TIGERS BEAT DARTMOUTH.

Princeton Five Routs Green in Fast Contest, 19 to 12.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 2.—By defeating the Dartmouth basket ball five, 19 to 12, in an intercollegiate league contest tonight Princeton drew up on even terms with Yale in the struggle for first place in the league standing. Close guarding on the part of both teams kept the score down. The Tigers' superior floor work enabled them to gain a margin over the Hanover men toward the end, but the contest was never safe for either side until the whistle blew.

The line-up:

Princeton, (19.)	Positions.	Dartmouth, (12.)
Eddy	L. F.	Alshton
Parmele	R. F.	Rau
McGraw	C.	Steenrod
Haas	L. G.	Mudgett
Rahill	R. G.	Sisson

Field goals—McGraw, (4,) Haas, (3,) Rau, (2,) Steenrod, Mudget. Foul goals—Sisson, (4.) Haas, (1.) Parmele, (4.) Referee, Mr. Deering, Manhattan. Umpire—Mr. Henderson, Oberlin. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

HUNTER DEFEATS MAXWELL.

Will Meet Beall in Final of Pinehurst Golf Today.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 2.—Robert Hunter of the Wee Burn Club, and Ned Beall of the Uniontown Country Club, will oppose each other in the 36-hole final of the Spring tournament at Pinehurst tomorrow. Hunter defeated Norman H. Maxwell, the young Aronimink star, by 1 up at the nineteenth hole of today's semi-final. Ned Beall came up from behind in his semi-final match with G. J. Murphy of the Wollaston Club, and won at the seventeenth by 2 and 1.

The summary:

E. C. Beall, Uniontown, beat G. J. Murphy, Wollaston, 2 and 1; Robert Hunter, Wee Burn, beat Norman H. Maxwell, Aronimink, 1 up, 19 holes.

McNAMARA LEADS AT DELAND

New York Golfer Has Low Total of 143 for First Two Rounds.

Special to The New York Times.

DELAND, Fla., March 2.—At the end of the first 36 holes of the Deland open golf championship today, T. L. McNamara, the former Massachusetts and Metropolitan open champion, was the leader with a total of 143 for his two rounds. He holed a 1 on the fourth hole this afternoon.

G. L. Bowden, Boston, is the second, with 145, and Wilfred Reid, Wilmington; Patrick Doyle, South Shore, and J. M. Barnes, Whitmarsh, are tied for third place, with totals of 146. There were thirty entrants. The best scores follow:

T. L. McNamara, New York, 74—69—143; G. L. Bowden, Tedesco, 73—72—145; Wilfred Reid, Wilmington, 71—75—146; Patrick Doyle, South Shore, 74—72—146; Walter Hagen, Rochester, 74—74—148; Jack Hutchinson, Oakmont, 71—77—148; Emmet French, York, Penn., 75—74—149; J. M. Donaldson, Glenview, 74—76—150; M. J. Brady, Oakley, 74—77—151; Arthur Gow Minneapolis, 78—73—151; Bob McDonald, Buffalo, 77—75—152.

Cutler School Seven Wins.

The Cutler School hockey seven defeated the New Rochelle High School team by a score of 3 to 2 in a closely contested game last night at the St. Nicholas Ice Rink.

Boxing Bouts Tonight.

Fairmont A. C.—Wild Burt Kenny vs. Tom Gibbons; Frankie Daly vs. Gussie Lewis. Both ten-round bouts.

Broadway S. C., Brooklyn—Soldier Bartfield vs. Jack Toland; ten rounds.

Clermont S. C., Brooklyn—Joe Burman vs. Jimmy Murray; Joe Asevedo vs. Harry Condon. Both ten-round bouts.

Queensboro A. C., Long Island City—Nero Chink vs. Frankie Wagner; Battling Holmes vs. Tommy Murphy. Both ten-round bouts.

Staten Island A. C., Tompkinsville—Nick Nelson vs. Nat (Kid) Meyers. Ten rounds.

CALIFORNIAN BEATS BILLIARD CHAMPION

Blake Downs Gardner in Title Tournament—Hall Proves Too Strong for Klinger.

CLASS A BILLIARDS.

Standing of the Players.

	Won.	Lost.	H.R.	H.Avg.
Ledyard Blake	2	0	98	10 10-59
Nathan Hall	2	0	79	14 34-98
T. H. Clarkson	2	1	50	9 13-43
E. W. Gardner	1	1	52	6 40-90
Jacob Klinger	1	2	79	9 2-27
Eugene Milburn	1	2	33	5 19-40
Edward Rein	0	3	46	6 13-48

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 2.—Ledyard Blake of San Diego justified all the glowing accounts of his billiard prowess this afternoon, when he vanquished the title holder, Edward W. Gardner of Montclair, in the most important match that has thus far been played in the national Class A championship tournament at the Boston Athletic Association. Blake is one of the younger school of billiard players, and that he should be able to score a triumph over the veteran campaigner Gardner by a score of 400 to 318 stamps him as one of the most formidable contestants in this season's event.

Averages indicate little in a battle of this kind, the first meeting between the Titans of the game in the present tournament. It does not reflect adversely upon Blake's game that he was able to average only 8 8-49 against the champion of a year ago; rather, it is surprising that he should be able to score the victory. It was no easy task that he faced against a veteran of such prowess as Gardner, and that Blake could show no sign of strain in the throes of such a conflict of the tournament indicates the possession of an iron nerve that should be of much help to him in contests to come. Gardner's average was 6 6-48, a low mark for the champion.

While Blake deserves praise for his triumph, it must be said for Gardner that he was not in the pink of condition for the struggle. For some reason or other he could not get the ivories running smoothly. His stroke was never working to the best advantage, and an early lead gained by Blake assumed big proportions as the game wore toward a close.

Gardner tried with all his might to place himself in the position of a contender, but his every sally was more than answered by Blake, and the latter was for three-quarters of the game nearly a hundred points ahead.

Against such a recent entrant into the ranks of Class A billiardists as is Blake, it had been expected that the vaunted safety play of the champion would be a pronounced factor. But Blake robbed Gardner of his greatest asset in tournament competition when he placed the burden of an uphill competition on the champion. Running off to an early lead Blake forced Gardner to strive directly for long runs in order to equalize things, and when the champion's stroke failed him he found himself laboring against tremendous odds.

The surprising feature was that Blake met Gardner at the latter's own game, that of safety. It is doubtful if in the entire match, Gardner played as many safeties as did the Californian. Usually such a course against Gardner is frought with disaster, but Blake proved himself not alone a master of sound play, but also of precautionary tactics and Gardner struggled hopelessly against the game put on display by the contestant from the Pacific Coast.

Gardner has not yet accustomed himself to the tournament table and this counted against him. He was not sure of the cushions, and because of this was deprived of the full effectiveness of his safety play. In the case of both players it was evident that the angles of deflection were not wholly mastered, and each missed shots that under ordinary conditions would have resulted in carroms. It was evident, too, that the balls were heavy at the start, and this heaviness increased until half of the game had been completed, when the table was brushed and the chalk was removed from the ivories. This served to make conditions better, but it did not bring the averages to a higher plane.

In his first game of the tournament Blake showed a command that was not so much in evidence today. However, there were moments when he clicked off the points by consistent nursing, but the runs never mounted to high figures. The best effort of the winner was a run of 31, clustered in the forty-second inning. The best run by Gardner was 36, which was registered in the same inning.

Gardner tried deseperately to play close billiards, but he could not bring the ivories under command. Shots that would ordinarily have been easy for him resulted in misses, and his around-the-table play, which was necessary in response to Blake's safeties, was not dependable enough to head off the Californian. Blake, too, found the ivories running perversely, and he was not such an accurate judge of speed as upon his first appearance. He did, however, play the balls much closer, on the whole, than did Gardner. Masse shots and spread draws, nevertheless, were always surcharged with danger, and many of the runs of the victors were brought to an untimely end because of missed draw or masse shots.

Blake led from the very first inning, and steadily increased his advantage as the contest advanced.

The finest billiards that has marked a Class A billiard tournament in at least two years was that flashed by Nathan Hall of Boston, in the game tonight against Jacob Klinger of New York. The player from the Hub established the remarkable average of 14 8-28 against the Austrian, who was defeated by a score of 400 to 245.

The play by Klinger was also the best that he has thus far put forth, even though it was called to the surface in a losing struggle. He averaged 9 2-27. In addition to creating a new tournament average, Hall also established himself in a tie with Klinger for the high-run record. Hall's best effort tonight was 79, which is the same as was made by the Austrian a day or two ago.

For the first fourteen innings of the match a keen struggle was waged, each of the players moving along at a rapid pace. At the close of this inning Klinger was actually leading by 149 to 134. A beautifully compiled run of 42 had helped Hall's total in the eighth inning, and it was another run of slightly larger proportions which was to send him forging ahead of the Austrian, never again to be overtaken in the contest.

The summaries:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Ledyard Blake, San Diego, vs. Edward W. Gardner, Montclair.

Blake—11 1 1 1 0 0 12 4 1 0 7 0 29 17 22 8 1 20 2 26 5 9 4 0 0 0 1 14 0 0 1 0 30 0 21 0 7 14 13 18 3 31 0 12 21 0 1 0 17. Total—400. Average—3 8-49. High runs—31, 30, 26.

Gardner—1 1 0 0 3 13 0 0 4 2 14 0 2 1 0 21 1 3 24 17 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 2 10 0 16 8 32 0 3 9 23 2 1, 3 36 10 21 0 0 13 7. Total—318. Average—6 30-38. High runs—36, 32, 24.

EVENING GAME.

Nathan Hall, Boston, vs. Jacob Klinger, New York.

Hall—16 1 4 2 3 0 12 42 28 3 10 12 0 1 45 8 8 79 32 19 2 16 25 0 10 0 1 26. Total, 400. Average, 14 8-28. High runs, 79, 45, 42.

Klinger—0 9 22 8 4 25 0 6 14 34 3 2 6 16 6 3 7 0 5 2 4 13 0 7 6 26 17. Total, 245. Average, 9 2-27. High runs, 34, 26, 25.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Afternoon—Nathan Hall vs. Edward Rein.
Evening—T. H. Clarkson vs. Edward W. Gardner.

MISS GUTHRIE WINS FINAL.

Beats Miss Taylor, 6—0, 6—3, for Florida Tennis Title.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 2.—Miss Martha Guthrie of Pittsburgh had an easy time in the final of the women's tennis tournament for the championship of the State here today, defeating Miss Margaret H. Taylor of New York, 6—0, 6—3. Paired with Mary Snyder of Pittsburgh she will meet Mrs. Rawson L. Wood of New York and Miss Taylor tomorrow for the doubles championship.

The summaries:

SINGLES.—Championship Round—Miss Martha Guthrie, Pittsburgh, defeated Miss Margaret H. Taylor, New York, 6—0, 6—3.

DOUBLES.—Semi-Finals—Miss Martha Guthrie and Miss Mary Snyder, Pittsburgh, defeated Miss Ada Norfleet, Memphis, and Miss L. A. Prindle, New York, 7—5, 6—1; Mrs. Rawson L. Wood and Miss Margaret H. Taylor, New York, defeated Mrs. J. S. Phipps and Mrs. F. T. Frelinghuysen, New York, 6—3, 6—4.

ROGERS IN SQUASH FINAL.

Defeats Wainwright in Yale Club Class B Tournament.

R. B. Rogers won his way to the final in the Class B Yale Club squash tournament yesterday by defeating S. Wainwright, Jr., in a three-game match, 15—8, 11—15, 15—3. In the Class C matches R. Roome reached the final by winning from P. W. Boardman, 15—7, 15—9.

The summaries:

CLASS B.—Semi-Final Round—R. B. Rogers defeated S. Wainwright, Jr., 15—8, 11—15, 15—3.

CLASS C.—Fourth Round—E. B. Hempstone defeated G. B. Van Tassel, 15—5, 15—8; A. A. Grannell defeated J. F. O'Rourke, Jr., by default.

Semi-Final Round—R. Roome defeated P. W. Boardman, 15—7, 15—9.

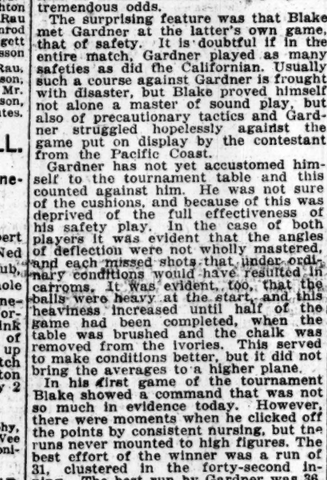
BIG EMPIRE CITY ENTRIES.

Stake Races for Coming Season Show Great Increases.

Victor E. Schaumburg, Racing Secretary of the Empire City Racing Association, announced yesterday that the entries for the stakes at the Summer meeting at the Yonkers track, which closed on Thursday, showed a great increase over those received for the same stakes a year ago. Several owners may be heard from in later mails, but up to last night 1,086 entries had been received for the fifteen stakes from eighty nominators. Every stake on the program has received a larger entry than for 1916, the addition in some cases amounting to 25 per cent.

The two-year-old stakes, which always have been popular at Empire City, have attracted the largest numbers, the leading fixture in this division being the Whirl Stakes, for which 95 two-year-olds have been named. The races exclusively for three-year-olds are well patronized, the Knickerbocker Handicap having 80 nominations. The Empire City Derby, a new fixture, has received ten less, but among those entered are most of the leading two-year-olds of last year.

The Mount Vernon Handicap has proved the most popular of the events for three-year-olds and upward with 73 nominations against 59 for the Empire City Handicap, which is worth $2,000 more. James Butler, the ruling spirit in the Empire City track, heads the list of nominators with 94 entries, but the Wickliffe Stable of McKinney and Corrigan is a close second with 92. Harry Payne Whitney has named 68, Gifford A. Cochran, 63; John W. Schorr, 62, and the Quincy Stable, 60. Nearly every prominent owner in the East and many Westerners are represented and the horses named are of the highest class.



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BENNY KAUFF'S BAT IS WORKING WELL

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Special to The New York Times.

MARLIN, Texas, March 2.—There is a saying in Marlin that it never rains in this part of Texas until the Giants come. The last big rain in this vicinity fell in October, and the drought that followed was not broken until this week. The downpour is great for the farmers, but not for the ball players. The Giants are not faring so badly, however, as most of the rainfall is at night and the soil of Emerson Field soaks up the moisture by noon. The athletes went out for a run this morning and stayed off the diamond until this afternoon, when another five-inning practice game was staged.

The weather is still cloudy and cold in the afternoons, and McGraw is working his pitchers carefully. Germany Schaefer and Hans Lobert chose the teams today. Lobert's team, with Fred Harscher and Waite Hoyt sharing the work in the box, won by a score of 3 to 1. The pitchers of Schaefer's nine were Vinal, a New York semi-pro, and Jaynes, a recruit from South Carolina.

Schaefer's team got off in front when Tesreau's triple scored a run in the first inning. They made only two other hits, however, while the winners belted Jaynes and Vinal for nine hits. They tied the score with Vinal twirling in the third, and won off Jaynes's delivery in the fourth and fifth. Harscher yielded all three hits made by Lobert's team. Hoyt pitched the last two innings with much speed and control. Not a batter reached first base on him. The pitchers had to put the ball over, as McGraw made a special rule eliminating bases on balls.

Benny Kauff did the best hitting. He made three singles in three times up. The batting order was as follows:

Lobert's 2-Lobert, short stop; Kauff, centre field; Thorpe, left field; Kelly, right field; Holke, first base; Young, third base; Schepner, second base; Sandberg, catcher; Harscher and Hoyt, pitchers.

Schaefer's—Murray, left field; Witter, centre field; Tesreau, right field; Wagner, second base; Kilduff, short stop; Barris, third base; Rodriguez, first base; Kruger, catcher; Vinal and Jaynes, pitchers.

The Dallas Club today called off the first exhibition game which the Giants were to have played there tomorrow. Cold weather and wet grounds may also prevent the Sunday game. The entire squad will practice here tomorrow, and if there is a Sunday game at Dallas not more than fifteen men will make the trip. McGraw intends to try George Kelly out as a pitcher in these early exhibition games.

SUES HARVARD FOR PAY.

Dr. Sexton Claims $900 Due Him for Services as Baseball Coach.

BOSTON, March 2.—The fact that he managed the Brown University baseball team in 1880 was given by Judge W. Perley Hall in the Suffolk Superior Court today as reason for declining to sit in a suit brought by Dr. Frank J. Sexton of Brookline against Harvard University to recover for services as a baseball coach. Dr. Sexton is also a graduate of Brown and played on the nine in 1891, 1892 and 1893. Judge Hall referred the case to another Justice. Dr. Sexton claims that he was engaged to coach the Harvard team from 1912 to 1915 at a salary of $3,000 a year and that $900 was due him on his 1913 salary.

Rutgers Track Men Report.

NEW BRUNSWICK, March 2.—The Rutgers track team began its regular indoor practice today. Coach Frank Hazel was greeted by a record squad, forty-five candidates reporting.

YANKS STEER SHY OF RAIN.

Pinochle Game Follows Short Practice of Forty Minutes Indoors.

Special to The New York Times.

MACON, Ga., March 2.—Sweaters and rubbers were useful for the Yankee baseball players today. They didn't wear rubbers, but were incased in sweaters, and their entire practice was limited to forty minutes of throwing in the afternoon. It was a wet, cloudy, cheerless day, so much so that they didn't go out at all in the morning. But rather than be set back in their conditioning by being idle for two days in succession the Yanks went to it in the afternoon.

The practice was not on the diamond, which was too muddy for use, but on such dry places as could be found just outside the training house and in a covered shed nearby. It was not bad practice, however. It was fairly vigorous under the most circumstances. There was nothing half way about the way several of the pitchers unloosened their arms.

Bob Shawkey gave his arm an energetic tryout, as did Russell, Piercey, and Shocker. They didn't use speed long, but displayed a good deal of it for brief periods. There was more rapid-fire twirling on New Man on any previous day of the training.

The catchers, Shaw, Farrell, Walters, and Alexander, were kept busy handling the big squad of moundsmen and there was a businesslike thud as the ball struck their mitts.

Slim Love and George Mogridge tossed to each other and took it easy. Farrell had in hand a group of young pitchers consisting of Monroe, the mastodon, who, Farrell declares, will have a lot of stuff in due time; Ross and Ferguson.

Russell, Cullop, Mogridge, and Love had a drill in agility on a board floor, scooping up ground balls off the hard surface. Gilhooley, Stark, Hendryx, and Maisel played catch, and when through with that three of this party played pinochle. Incidentally, in yesterday's practice, which was entirely indoors, Gilhooley lost $8 in a jackpot.

More progress has been made by Captain Huston in shaping matters for military drill for baseball players. He had word from the United States Army authorities that a drillmaster would be assigned to the Yankees. It is probable that Sergeant Gibson, recruiting officer at Macon, will be attached to the New York Club.

"How about the Nationals?" asked Major Dorey of Governors Island in a message to Captain Huston. Nobody has as yet been detailed to the National Leaguers. Captain Huston sent word back that President Tener is a patriotic gentleman and strongly interested. He also communicated with Mr. Tener directly. "This is not merely an American League affair," said Captain Huston. "There is no desire to make it such. It is bigger than that."

Manhattan Loses and Wins.

The Crescent Athletic Club basket ball combination defeated the Manhattan College five by a score of 37 to 12 last night on the Crescent courts. The winners obtained the lead shortly after the start and were never headed. In the afternoon Manhattan defeated Cathedral College by the score of 31 to 30.

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GOLD SEAL Champagne

Urbana Wine Company Urbana, N. Y.

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Factory output 1916—47,520,000. Increase over last year—8,585,000. Largest selling brand of 10c Cigars in the world.

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LOST.

Don't worry about a loss. Advertise in the Lost and Found columns of The New York Times. All Lost and Found advertisements in The Times are reprinted in a Lost and Found Bulletin, which is distributed to pawnbrokers, detective agencies, Police Departments, railway stations and ferry depots.—Advt.

EVERYTHING FOR Billiards Bowling

Prices and Terms to Suit. REPAIRS BY EXPERT MECHANICS

The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. 23 to 35 West 22d St., Near Broadway.

DRY GOODS SALES INCREASE.

Shipments of Spring and Fall Material Ahead of Last Year's.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the dry goods trade, say:

"Current wholesale shipments of dry goods are well ahead of the corresponding period a year ago. Road sales for immediate delivery are about equal to the same period last year, while road sales for Spring and Fall delivery show a marked increase over the same week of 1916. Customers have been in to market in about equal numbers. Collections are largely in excess of the same week a year ago."

AMERICAN LADY WAISTS

If it's an American Lady it's a best seller. Bring all the sales punch and profit that ever can come to your Department.

Sold to you at the lowest prices for the best values.

Cotton—$9 to $24 Doz.
Stouts—$12 to $18 Doz.
Silks—$18 Doz. to $3.75 Ea.
Stouts—$2.50 to $4.50 Ea.

THE AMERICAN LADY WAIST CO.
Waldorf Building, 2-16 West 33rd Street.
Downtown: 514-516 Broadway, near Spring St.

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CIGAR PAR EXCELLENCE
Marie Antoinette
TRY ONE
Sold Wherever Quality is in demand
10¢ and UP
Made By E. KLEINER & CO.—N.Y.

Partitions for Office and Showroom
All Qualities—Rock Bottom Prices.
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WORMSER & CO.,
COMMERCIAL BANKERS
86 Fifth Ave. 'Phone Stuyv. 3380.
Accounts financed. Advances on merchandise.

ADVANCES ON ACCOUNTS
Liberal Trading Co., 51 Chambers St.

Auction Sales

TO BE SOLD TODAY,
March 3d, at 10:30 A. M.,
at the American Art Galleries,
Madison Sq. South, N. Y. C.,
In Two Lots,
The Charles E. Locke Property
Exhibited but not sold during May, 1916, and Purchases made thereat but not paid for.
The Sale will be conducted by
MR. OTTO BERNET, of the
American Art Association, Managers,
2, 4 and 6 East 23d St., Madison Square So.

Goods by Advertisement.

Country storekeepers needing goods should send a prepaid day lettergram to The New York Times, giving particulars. Next morning a short advertisement costing 50 cents a line of six words will appear on the Business Page of The Times. Replies may be addressed to name or box number.—Advt.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of Section IV., Par. G, Subsection 1, Tariff Act of October 3, 1913, I have seized and hold 12 lottery tickets; 7 lottery tickets; 12 obscene pictures; 6 packages lottery tickets; 6 parts lottery tickets; 1 obscene photo; 1 book obscene pictures; 1 illegal article; 1 pkg. Spanish Fly; 57 obscene pictures; 2 prohibited lithos; 4½ lbs. prohibited lithos; 1 pkg. illegal art; 20 obscene pictures; 63 obscene pictures; 12 lottery tickets; 4 obscene cards; 73 obscene cards; 1 lottery ticket; 1 pkg. illegal articles; 1 lottery ticket; 1 pkg. obscene cards; 9 lottery tickets; 10 obscene cards; 1 obscene book; 25 obscene cards; 22 illegal articles; 15 obscene cards; 7 lottery tickets; 16 lottery tickets; 8 obscene photos; 60 lottery tickets; 3 obscene books; 10 obscene cards; 1 obscene booklet; 30 obscene cards. Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on March 12, 1917, at the opening of court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.

Dated February 21, 1917.
THOS. D. McCARTHY, U. S. Marshal.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL, U. S. Attorney.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold 25 cases of tomato pulp. Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on March 12, 1917, at the opening of court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.

Dated February 23, 1917.
THOS. D. McCARTHY, U. S. Marshal.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL, U. S. Attorney.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold one five-gallon can of scallops. Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on March 19, 1917, at the opening of court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.

Dated February 28, 1917.
THOMAS D. McCARTHY, U. S. Marshal.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL, U. S. Attorney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NEW YORK, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Richmond Light and Railroad Company for authority (1) to execute a mortgage and deed of trust to secure $7,500,000 face value of first and refunding mortgage six per cent. gold bonds by a corporation to be formed through the consolidation of said company and of the Staten Island Midland Railway Company; (2) to consolidate with Staten Island Midland Railway Company, and (3) to permit the corporation to be formed upon such consolidation to issue (a) $1,350,000 par value of six per cent. cumulative preferred stock, and (b) $3,291,000 par value of common stock; and the petition of the Staten Island Midland Railway Company for authority (1) to increase its authorized capital stock from $1,000,000 to $2,350,000, divided into 23,500 shares of the par value of $100 each, of which 13,500 shares shall be six per cent. cumulative preferred stock and 10,000 shares shall be common stock; (2) to issue said new preferred stock and new common stock; (3) to execute a mortgage and deed of trust to secure $7,500,000 face value of first and refunding mortgage six per cent. gold bonds by a corporation to be formed through the consolidation of the said companies; (4) to consolidate said companies, and (5) to permit the corporation to be formed upon such consolidation to issue (a) $1,350,000 par value of six per cent. cumulative preferred stock, and (b) $3,291,000 par value of common stock, will be heard by the Commission at its office, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, February 21, 1917.
RICHMOND LIGHT AND RAILROAD COMPANY,
By C. W. HUNTINGTON, President.
STATEN ISLAND MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY,
By R. L. RAND, Vice President.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE STILLWELL CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.:

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a case wherein John S. Ellsworth and others are Complainants, and The Stillwell Chemical Company, Inc., et al., are Defendants, notice is hereby given to all of the creditors of the said company to present to John W. McGeehan, Jr., the Receiver of said company, at his office, Room 303, Kinney Building, No. 790 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., their several claims and demands against said company, itemized and duly verified under oath or affirmation, within two months from the date hereof, or they will be excluded from the benefit of such dividend as may hereafter be made and declared by said court from the assets of said company.

Dated February 13, 1917.
JOHN W. McGEEHAN, Jr.,
Receiver of The Stillwell Chemical Company, Inc., 790 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

CHINCHILLAS.—Open for quantity gray, navy, brown, and red. L. Greenberg & Bro., 114 East 23d St.

DRESSES.—Contractor on dresses, with new plant of sewing, embroidery machines, wants to connect reliable jobber. J 142 Times.

DRESSES.—Contractors on silk dresses; call with samples. Room 19, 1,181 Broadway.

PETTICOATS.—Open for taffeta and jersey petticoats in gold, mustard; for immediate delivery; price $2 to $4. New York Cloak & Suit House, 116 West 32d St.

PLUSHES, Esquimette, Peerless, or others; any quantity at a price. Farragut 9810.

SERGES-POPLINS.—Open for all kinds of serges and poplins at a price. Rothstein & Nelson, 129 West 29th.

SUITS.—Will place stock orders on taffeta and Palm Beach suits; call Rothstein & Nelson, 129 West 29th.

SUITS.—Contractors call with suits of better grade Friday and Saturday, between 9-11, 7th floor, 40 West 22d.

SUITS.—Looking at high-grade suits. 109 West 26th, 5th floor.

SUITS AND COATS.—Jobber looking at taffeta suits and coats. 5th floor, 129 West 27th St.

TAFFETA.—Open to buy 1,000 pieces of taffeta, spot cash, at a price. Rothstein & Nelson, 129 West 29th St. Tel. Mad. Sq. 9136.

TAFFETAS.—High-grade, changeable taffetas. Telephone Madison Square 3792.

TUSSAHS.—Plain, tans, 36 inch; open for 1,000 pieces; pay spot cash; immediate delivery only. 9097 Farragut.

WASH DRESSES.—Contractors, submit samples. S. Simon & Co., 137 West 27th.

WASH SKIRTS.—Contractor who can furnish styles for wash skirts of the better grade. 137-141 West 21st, 3d floor.

WOOLENS.—Export house interested buying Juilliard's 3504 serge, 4050 satin; Lawrence's S. G. D. cloth; Lorraine's 1671-3665 serge. Bennett, Rector 6114.

WOOLEN AND WORSTED.—Will pay cash regardless of quantity. J 134 Times.

Offerings to Buyers

CHEVIOTS, high shades, Poiret twills, shepherd checks, chuddahs, white chinchilla. Farragut 9811.

CLOTHING.—Chain stores want to weed out all slow moving merchandise at a sacrifice; an accumulation of men's and women's clothing from previous seasons to close out to highest bidder at once. See Mr. Michaels, The Samuel Stores, Room 920, 200 5th Av.

COATS.—$4.75 buys our American poplin coat, 45 inches long. A. H. Hollander, 28 West 25th.

COATS.—Last lot plush coats, $10.50; sport coats, $1.90. Hutner, 48 West 25th.

DRESSES.—Serge silk evening dresses to close out. Globe Dress Co., 19 West 27th.

DRESSES.—Sport Shantung and silks, $8.50-$12.50. Theo. Wolfert, 39 West 32d.

JERSEY CLOTH, (Direct from Mill.)—Best quality worsteds; all shades; immediate delivery; cheap. Loquitur Co., Phone Spring 4442.

JERSEY CLOTH for sale, all colors, lightweight. Greeley 4007.

POIREE TWILL.—Will exchange gold, tan, or rookie for navy and black. 9415 Madison Sq.

POPLINS, silk and wool, satins, meteors, all colors; immediate delivery. Marks & Senner, 354 4th Av. 9380 Mad. Sq.

POPLIN.—Copen, mustard, green, gold; $1.37½, delivery today. Levensohn & Satz, 1,170 Broadway.

POIRET TWILL.—Will exchange gold and tan for navy and black. Madison Sq. 9415.

SILK DRESSES.—Novelties; known in market as best line; $7.50 to $16.50; on racks for delivery. Gordon, 39 West 32d.

SNAP FASTENERS.—Best quality, 0, 00, and 000; interesting inducements; large quantities; quick deliveries. Snap Fastener Mfg. Co., 1,328 B'way. Suite 635. Greeley 2682.

VELOURS.—Forspmann & Huffmann velour, Spring shade, at opening price. Farragut 9779.

VELVETEENS.—22-inch twill and straight back, black and colors. Gramercy 6698.

Help and Situations Wanted.

SALESMAN to handle a popular-priced line of ladies' belts, covering Middle West; also one for Southern States; commission. K 255 Times Downtown.

FOREMAN.—Ladies' neckwear foreman, head cutter, wants position; highest reference; expert. O 183 Times.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday...4¼@4½ P. C. for the best names
Thursday...4¼@4½ " " " " "
The quotations are for six months' paper.

Style Instead of Cloth Patterns.

One reason advanced why clothing designs for next Fall will be of a more elaborate nature than ordinary is that variety will have to be attained in this way rather than in cloth patterns. Owing to the stringency of the wool situation, the mills have not been able to show so many different styles and, in some cases, where samples were shown in thousands of different patterns the selection is now limited to much smaller showings. Some of the clothiers, according to one explanation, have considered getting around this limitation by designing more styles. Some doubt, however, is raised concerning the judgment displayed in doing this, owing to the fact that the more restricted the style showing the more efficient is production.

Carpet Prices Up.

In spite of the fact that the demand for carpets and rugs in this market is lagging more or less at the moment, price advances on the former went into effect on Thursday that ranged from 5 per cent. on some of the expensive goods to 15 per cent. on the cheaper grades. Rug prices were also put up in some cases, while in others all selling was stopped save on goods that are now in stock. With the opening of the Fall season only six to eight weeks away, it is said to be very doubtful if all of the orders taken on Spring goods can be filled in time for the delivery specified. Every indication is said to point to even higher prices for the new season. One of the features of the current demand is for contract work, particularly in hotels and stores.

Linoleum Trade Hard Hit.

One of the sharpest setbacks the linoleum trade has received in some time was the recent torpedoing of the steamer Roanoke, which was en route from Dundee to New York with some $200,000 worth of backing burlaps aboard. The monetary loss on the burlaps involved is said to be the smallest part of the catastrophe, the main point being the length of time that will be required to replace the goods, if they can be replaced at all, with the trade needing them as badly as it does now. Never it is said, have stocks of wide burlaps in the hands of the American linoleum mills been so low as at the present time. A large quantity of Scotch linoleums were also reported lost on the Roanoke. As for business, the current demand is seasonably active, with not a great amount of merchandise available.

No Weakness in Worsteds.

Although the call for worsteds in the men's wear trade has been decidedly below that of past seasons, there is no apparent sign of price weakness. Sellers believe this is one of the best proofs possible of the underlying strength of the market. If values were inflated, they say, there would be a prompt decline in prices. As it is, the greatly advanced quotations on yarns, the scarcity of labor, and its greatly increased cost have made, according to mill agents, any possibility of a decline very remote, even though the demand is not of the best.

Spring Shoes Moving Better.

Local sellers of high-class shoes for women tell of a better business lately on Spring footwear. Colored kid shoes are in excellent demand for immediate delivery, it is said, with the canary shades, ivory, and gray especially good. White shoes are also moved freely. The most popular heights at the moment appear to be 8½ and 9 inches. While the big movement in sports footwear has not yet begun, a better business is told of on low white shoes of nubuck and kid. A general upward tendency in prices is still noticeable, but it is said to be less marked than it has been. In the more staple end of the trade jobbers' salesmen are leaving with a general line of shoes for the Fall season.

Straw Hats as a Style.

Although for a time there was general dissatisfaction among retail millinery buyers because straw hats for women were "sprung" before the appointed time, most of them soon became reconciled to the situation. According to one man, any attempt to make an arbitrary rule concerning when straw hats shall appear is bound to meet with failure. "It depends entirely upon the whim of fashion and women when straw hats shall be worn. The situation this season is merely another sign that style will exercise its authority not alone over color and design but also over materials. For instance, it appeared very strange at first to see women wearing furs in Summer time because we thought furs belonged exclusively to the cold season, but women and fashion ruled differently. The same holds good for millinery. It would not be at all surprising to see the same upset occur again."

Dress Demand Less Active.

Reports from local specialists in the higher-priced dresses for women say that the demand has tapered off some in the last few days. They do not attribute it to the reported growth in the call for suits, but rather to the fact that many buyers have covered heir needs for the time being, and for the present will devote more of their time to selling than to stocking additional goods. Another reason advanced is that not a few buyers are waiting for their favorite houses to show their adaptations of the newest things offered abroad. In the business that is passing the call continues largely for dresses of soft taffeta, crêpe de chine, and crêpe Georgette. Both the straight-line and barrel silhouettes remain in favor, with the advantage somewhat on the side of the former. While a tendency toward the darker shades is reported, it is said to be developing slowly.

The West a Good Silk Buyer.

Although reports of the silk business done with Western buyers were at first rather discouraging to the silk trade, conditions have improved notably of late. According to reports made now, the West is sending in orders that are satisfactory in every respect. Rumors of a slump in purchasing from the West were current not long ago for the reason that quite a few buyers did not order their customary allotments when in the market. Their orders came in promptly, however, once they reached home.

It Was the Last Straw.

A representative of a local dress concern told a TIMES reporter yesterday of an incident that he thought was rather funny. It concerned a buyer whom the salesman had taken to the theatre and to supper afterward at a prominent restaurant. The buyer had come into the showroom late in the afternoon, so a call the day after the "treat" was necessary to complete showing the line. The buyer called all right, but in a "morning after" mood. He bought several models without comment or complaint, but finally objected to one that was priced at $19.50. "I have paid you back the cost of your entertainment in the models I have bought so far," he said, "and I haven't kicked. But I want you to remember that I tipped the hat boy at the restaurant last night, so there is no need of your putting it in on that last dress. If I can't have it for even money I won't take it." The strangest part, according to the salesman, was that the buyer meant it.

Late Printcloth Deliveries Sold.

Late deliveries of printcloths were sold in this market yesterday, when 39-inch 80 squares were disposed of for shipments running through the last half of the year at 10 cents. Large bids were also in the market for similar deliveries of 38½-inch 64-60s, for which buyers offered 7 cents. This figure, however, did not appear to suit sellers, and, so far as known, was not accepted. Spot lots of this construction sold at 7⅝ cents. Spot and nearby 38½-inch 60-48s moved at 6⅜ cents, while March-April lots of 60-52s brought 6½ cents. Not a great deal was done on sheetings, from all accounts, though further business was taken on 48 square, four-yard goods at 8½ cents for delivery in April, May, and June. Closing spot printcloth prices were:

39-inch, 80-80s...10⅛c	38½-inch, 64-60s...7⅝c
39-inch, 72-76s...9⅝c	38½-inch, 64-56s...7⅛c
39-inch, 68-72s...8⅝c	38½-inch, 60-52s...6⅞c
39-inch, 56-44s...6c	38½-inch, 60-48s...6⅜c
38½-inch, 64-64s...7⅝c	27-inch, 64-60s...5⅛c

EXECUTIVES TO MEET.

Dry Goods Store Superintendents to Hold a Conference.

It was announced yesterday that plans were being made for a national meeting of store Superintendents and executives, to be held under the auspices of the National Retail Dry Goods Association. This meeting will take place within the next sixty days, either in Chicago or St. Louis. E. L. Howe, Executive Secretary of the association, yesterday said the meeting would bring together officials in charge of the service end of stores from every part of the country.

"There will be present," said he, "the Superintendents in charge of the employment, of the delivery and of all parts of the service end of a store; the financial men in charge of the office, those in charge of workrooms and factories in connection with stores, advertising managers, system managers, in fact, all that have to do with the service other than merchandise."

It is expected that several hundred executives will be present, with the sessions lasting several days. While a fine program will be arranged, it has been suggested that a considerable portion of the time be given over to informal discussions, as it was found that these informal meetings brought out most interesting and instructive facts."

In support of the claim that informal discussions develop much of interest, Mr. Howe cited the smoker which concluded the annual convention of the association here last month. Alfred B. Koch presided over the discussions on that occasion, which lasted until after midnight, so keen was the interest. Those promoting the forthcoming meeting hope to have Gordon Selfridge, proprietor of the American department store in London, as one of the speakers.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

AYDEN, N. C.—Ayden Department Store; W. M. Kirschner, shoes; 161 Lewis St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BALTIMORE—Klein-Moffett Co.; D. A. Moffott, ready-to-wear; Grand.

BALTIMORE—Pioneer Cloak Co.; P. Dupkin, piece goods, woolens; 684 B'way.

CHICAGO—U. S. Glove Co.; E. J. Hennessy, gloves, mittens; Wallick.

CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; F. L. Mammosser, furs; 13 E. 22d.

CHICAGO—Boston Store; Mr. Paton, toys; 44 E. 23d.

CHICAGO—N. Shure Co.; A. M. Rohre, jewelry; 870 Broadway.

CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck & Co.; J. H. Rubel, furn. goods, gloves; C. J. Cornwell, furn. goods, gloves; 115 5th Av.

DANVILLE, Ill.—Schmitt & Leachman; C. B. Leachman, notions; 470 4th Av.

HARTFORD, Conn.—G. Fox & Co.; S. E. Solomon, millinery; 353 4th Av.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Wolf, Wile & Co.; S. Wolf, hosiery, art needlework; 116 W. 32d.

LOS ANGELES—A. Homburger & Sons; H. A. Koll, house furn. goods; 215 4th Av.

MILWAUKEE—Gimbel Bros.; J. H. Hofheimer, notions, jewelry; B'way and 32d.

MONTREAL, Quebec—Dupins Freres; C. Marchand, ladies' ready-to-wear; Breslin.

POTTSVILLE, Penn.—"Bernard's"; Miss S. Le Jeune, ready-to-wear; Martinique.

READING, Penn.—Lord & Gage; Miss H. L. Koch, laces, hdkfs., neckwear; 23 E. 26th.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co.; G. Brown, domestics; 220 5th Av.; Cumberland.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—E. D. Starbuck & Co.; E. D. Starbuck, carpets; 105 Grand.

STATESVILLE, N. C.—Mills & Paston; C. E. Mills, general mdse.; Grand.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Rice-Stix D. G. Co.; Mr. Cohen, Spring skirts, dresses; 377 Broadway.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—L. A. Witherill; G. D. Matthews, hosiery, underwear; 225 5th Av.; Navarre.

TORONTO, Ontario—R. Simpson Co.; W. A. Roberts, negligees, petticoats; 47 W. 34th.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

In Town.

PHELAN ESTATES, INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Phelan Estates, Inc., dealers in real estate at Third Avenue and 148th Street, by Patrick J. O'Connell, $810; William J. O'Donnell, $810, and John A. Murray, $810.

CHARLES N. FREEDMAN, clerk, of 617 West 152d Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $81,940 and no assets.

CHARLES W. WELLER of 859 Riverside Drive has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $7,342, all in Atlanta, Ga., and no assets.

W. REID AUGSBURY of 661 West 180th Street, formerly Treasurer of the Riverside Garage Company, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $10,780 and assets of $1,500.

LAURA HERRING of 21 East Twenty-first Street has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $3,515 and assets of $263.

HERBERT B. HALL, advertising writer, of 803 West 180th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,337 and assets of $400.

STANISLAW F. KOZLAWSKI, a baker, of 362 East 150th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,681 and no assets.

J. IRVING HANSHE of 5 West Sixty-fifth Street has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,343 and no assets. The only creditor is the State Superintendent of Insurance, $1,343, on a judgment obtained Jan. 28, 1915, in an agreement with the Empire State Surety Company.

SKEELE COAL COMPANY of 90 West Street has filed schedules showing liabilities of $210,415 and assets of $86,500.

Weekly Failure Report.

Bradstreet's reports 277 business failures in the United States during the week against 287 for the previous week and 332, 418, 266, and 259 for the corresponding weeks of 1913 to 1916. The Middle States had 51, New England 32, Southern 74, Western 73, Northwestern 20, and Far Western 27. Canada had 21, against 29 for the preceding week. About 87 per cent. had less than $5,000 capital and 9 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—Alfred Sellstrom, a tailor at 210 West Madison St., voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed; liabilities $32,432, assets $33,882.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor.

In New York County.

(Amounts $100 and over.)

Abate, James—Clover Farms, Inc......$141.07
Asch, Teodore—J. D. Ostrander.......121.40
Atkins Structural Engineering Co., Inc.—Amsterdam Casualty Co.......380.41
Albers, Rose—H. G. McLear.......136.62
Avedon, William—F. O. Fyrne.......110.00
Bressler, Samuel—S. Menkin, Inc.......126.89
Billet, Barney and Irving—N. Hornstein et al.......664.38
Basner, Herman—Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co.......121.58
Brittian, Henry L.—Mackenzie Woodworking Co., Inc.......313.96
Bunce, Herman E.—Robinson Clay Product Co. of N. Y.......2,322.57
Bach, Geo. H.—H. S. Sisson.......1,820.25
Cobb, Chas. H., Peter C. P. Trayo and Wm. E. Myers—Morris Plan Co. of N. Y.......113.41
Corkdale, Joe—J. G. Walsh.......264.15
Curtis, Harry—P. A. F. Cowen.......491.41
Cox, Wm. F.—F. O'Byrne.......110.00
Christopher, Wm. H.—H. L. Wardwell et al.......928.70
Damsey, Joseph A.—W. P. Corbett.......156.61
Durr, John—Fred S. James & Co.......104.86
Doyle, Anna M.—B. Altman & Co.......325.81
Deauville Bathing Co., Inc.—J. Tropel, costs.......132.82
Davidson Shoe Co.—M. W. Metzler.......291.25
Erland, Geo. W.—G. Gibbons, costs.......166.57
Eisenberg, Isidore, by guardian—N. Y. Consolidated R. R. Co.......127.88
Franklin, Ben—M. Elman.......1,087.99
Freibrun, Rebecca—N. Y. Consolidated R. R. Co.......112.38
Grinaldi, Nicola—C. M. Smith et al.......504.41
Gillen, Charles—H. Stern.......122.41
Gardner, Lester N.—O. Rein.......165.19
G. B. Express Co., Inc.—G. S. Barnett.......250.11
Getzholz, Samuel—H. Breslow et al.......121.90
Horwitz, Hyman, and 190th Street Holding Co.—B. Bloom et al.......2,124.78
Hill, William A.—A. S. Luria, costs.......109.34
Heisler, Charles P.—Brooklyn Terminal Garage and Machine Co., costs.......107.88
Hollender, Susie V., admx.—F. H. Wallace.......140.78
Henig, Michael, Solomon and Benjamin Wolf—M. Wolf.......274.65
Hughes Charles F.; Harry R. Russell, Hugh Ahern, and Thomas Weber—Morris Plan Co. of New York.......114.41
Hirshkind, Max—G. Townsend et al., costs.......102.21
H. C. Clausen Iron Works and Auguste Friedericke Clausen, extrx.—Metropolitan Savings Bank.......1,011.16
Howison, Leonard—Henry Morgan & Co., Ltd.......196.20
International Gas and Electric Fixtures Co., Isaacs Wolsky, and Sam Berlin—Crescent Brass Mfg. Co.......127.76
Johns, Edward—M. Rooney.......233.41
Johnson, Albert S.—C. M. Dolan.......403.30
Kastner & Graf, Inc.—L. Zirka.......330.40
Kalagrakos, Pete—J. T. Conomos.......483.51
Konovitz, Sarah and William—J. A. Brown, Jr.......6,542.93
Kutner, Abraham A.—J. P. Beacer.......116.83
Levy, William—D. Cohen.......640.00
Levy & Gilliland Co.—M. Maloney, costs.......104.48
Lelli, Michael—C. Deisener.......364.29
Moore, Catherine V.—G. L. Dozier.......282.71
Meehan, James—M. M. Le Vien, costs.......100.22
Meagher, Joseph P.—P. Brown.......114.18
MacDougall, Wallace—B. A. Willis.......475.00
Magner, John P.—Austin Nichols & Co., Inc.......122.71
Munn, Archibald B.—J. Werner & Co.......507.87
Madison Andrew and Samuel Ferguson—West End Garage.......177.40
Mulcahy, Katherine—Naughton & Co.......240.04
Miller, Charles L., and Abraham Silverberg—Morris Plan Co. of N. Y.......112.41
N. Y. Herald Co.—J. Fowler.......15,144.70
N. Y. C. R. R. Co.—J. V. Cain.......800.92
Osnowitz, Fannie, Fannie Osborne, and Henry Osborne—G. P. Sanborn.......2,063.78
O'Donnell, William F.—S. Abaloff.......161.00
Pelo, William J.—F. Frith Picksley.......111.01
Pach, Alfred—D. Cohen.......122.43
Reilley, Thomas F., and Richard J. Doyle—Morris Plan Co. of N. Y.......264.91
Reisig, Mary E.—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.......20,885.34
Rogers Motors Corp.—Star Co.......101.12
Sherwood, Lulu M.—C. Edelman.......307.16
Schnitzer, Milton J.—Platt & Washburn Refining Co.......1,119.44
Stauder, George W., and Mary E.—D. K. Morrell, Jr.......297.19
Schaal, William—D. K. Morrell, Jr.......184.36
Schlosser, Rose—E. Goldstein.......1,247.47
Seitz, Jacob—Brooklyn Heights R. R.......114.85
Schroeder, Henry, and Katie Parker—A. W. Lemcke Co.......171.31
Segal, Hyman—I. Hannel.......410.01
Stein, Abraham, and George B. Gifford—C. E. Day.......251.31
S. B. C. Holding Corp.—J. C. Weschler et al.......689.71
Schwerdt, Fred R.—L. Phillips, costs.......107.94
Scheck, Dave, and Max—M. Waxman.......116.16
Studley, Charles W., Helen Studley, Henry M. Phillips, and Alois P. Hofaker—Morris Plan Co. of N. Y.......114.41
Singer, Harry, and Joseph Rosenberg—M. Banwer, costs.......109.96
Tuohy, Martin J.—C. Koehler.......208.72
Wilk, Louis—A. Walsh.......275.65
Weiner, Ludwig—J. Fiala.......467.85
Warner, Charles J.—Styles & Cash.......112.48
Watral, Valentine—H. Helenck.......248.65
Weinstein, Julius—Equitable Trust Co. of N. Y.......437.91
Williams Engineering and Contracting Co.—City of N. Y., costs.......2,764.41

In Bronx County.

Brittain, Henry L.—Mackenzie Woodworking Co., Inc.......313.96
Dickstein, Louis—T. J. Hastings.......40.18
Fetzer, William F., and Robert W. Bell—N. Y. Telephone Co.......15.36
Friedman, Samuel—W. G. Brown.......274.91
Flynn, Sarah—R. Adamson.......57.00
Goldberg, Joseph—N. Y. Telephone Co.......23.72
Gettell, Louise B.—Same.......18.42
Hahn, Henrietta and Charles R.—J. Froehlich.......277.64
Jacobson, Theodore—N. Y. Telephone Co.......24.38
Lese, Louis—Memorial Hospital.......1,336.45
Magner, John P.—Austin Nichols & Co., Inc.......122.71
Morrison, Albert E.—A. C. Morrison.......39.56
Pletscher, Martin—Burns Bros.......159.18
Popper, Alfred, and Solomon D. Rosen—S. K. Lichtenstein et al.......141.41
Russkow, Abraham, and Harry Elrof—23d Ward Bank.......2,126.56
Rosendorf, Samuel—M. Altmayer.......1,518.71
Scharff, William—C. T. Streeter Co., Inc.......32.72
Trojan Bldg. Corp., Oscar R. W. Worm, Jr., and Joseph Schwartz—Bronx Artificial Stone Works, Inc.......116.52
Same—Same.......271.18
Same—Same.......322.82
Union Ry. Co.—J. Craven.......1,033.88
Union Ry. Co.—T. Stanton, as guardian.......50.00

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date that when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Cohen, David—S. Rich, Oct. 20, 1916.......$251.85
Capitol Realty and Construction Co.—Builders' Hoist and Machine Co., May 29, 1916.......341.25
Fuchs, Emil E.—I. Mintz, Feb. 25, 1916.......173.40
Hausman, Morris—B. Flax, Jan. 8, 1917.......104.09
Leach, Arthur B., James G. Campbell, Ferry W. Leach, and George G. Olmsted—A. S. White, Feb. 28, 1916.......28,755.10
Moretzky, Sigmund, and Henry J. Rosenkranz—C. O. Hall, Aug. 29, 1914.......182.10
Valentine, Moses—E. L. Richards, June 24, 1915.......1,629.41
Warner, James H.—F. D. Morgan et al., Nov. 12, 1914.......100.38
Woolf, Samuel—I. Lewis et al., Oct. 21, 1907, (canceled).......140.64
Mayer Ice Machine and Engineering Co.—M. J. Dunseath, Oct. 26, 1916, (reversed).......228.41
De Vota, Philip—A. Shemel et al., May 15, 1916, (vacated).......226.41
Leonhard, Michael, Brewing Co.—C. F. Harms Co., May 20, 1916, (vacated).......2,109.60
National Surety Co. and Nicola Manisalo—People, &c., Feb. 9, 1917, (vacated).......1,000.00
Velasco, D. Fabian, and Dora—W. C. Finger, May 25, 1914.......192.74
Woods, Estelle G.—B. T. Morgan, May 11, 1907.......195.65
Kleinschmidt, Frank E., and Louis L. Lane—B. B. Dobbs, Oct. 30, 1916.......129.98

In Bronx County.

Dick, Morris—J. Berlin, Nov. 28, 1916.......$51.72
Picker, David B.—L. Gerbino, Dec. 11, 1916.......185.69

DUTY ON MAIL IMPORTS.

Appeal from the Collector's Decision on It May Be Taken.

Amendments made to the Customs administrative law at the last revision of the tariff gave the Board of General Appraisers full jurisdiction to review merchants' protests relating to mail importations and to decide what constitutes the "liquidation" against which protest in such cases must be made. This was the conclusion reached by the United States Court of Customs Appeals in disposing of a case standing in the name of Mandel Brothers, Chicago.

The court reversed the holding that the protest was timely, and then took up the matter of the lower tribunal's jurisdiction, apparently for the purpose of settling the question.

Judge De Vries said the whole argument urged in support of the claim that the board did not have jurisdiction of mail importations was, and is, based upon the asserted assumption that no entry such as is required under the Customs Administrative act was by law required as to such importations, and that such entry was a prescribed condition to the right of protest and appeal under the law. The court pointed out that the jurisdiction of the board had been materially changed by the Tariff act of 1913 by addition of the words "or upon merchandise on which duty shall have been assessed" to the language used in the act of 1909.

"By this provision," said Judge De Vries, "jurisdiction of the board is extended to all decisions of Collectors of customs as to the rate and amount of duties, whether or not imported, and, of course, whether or not legal entry is therefore provided. It is any and every decision of a Collector as to the rate and amount of duties, &c., that may be protested and reviewed and not only such a decision as to imported or legally entered merchandise or as to goods for which a certain entry is by statute provided."

WINS SUIT TO OUST SCHOOL.

Barnard Gets an Order Against Hamilton Institute for Girls.

William H. Barnard, who owns the house at Riverside Drive and Eighty-ninth Street, which belonged formerly to the late Bishop Potter, won his suit yesterday against Noah H. Swayne and others as owners of the adjoining property, now occupied by the Hamilton Institute for Girls, for an injunction restraining the use of the premises for business purposes, on the ground that it was in violation of a restrictive covenant.

Supreme Court Justice Pendleton granted a permanent order finding that the covenant under which all the property in the block was sold was doubly binding, because it provided that "no building should be erected except private dwellings constructed for one family only."

Wins $2,500 Verdict Against City.

A verdict for $2,500 was returned yesterday against the city in favor of Miss Margaret Ellwitz of 468 Willard Avenue, Woodhaven, in the Queens County Supreme Court. Miss Ellwitz alleged that she was suffering from nervous disorders as a result of a fall near her home on an ice-covered sidewalk on March 12, 1914. Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward S. Malone, who represented the city, contended that, owing to the lack of sewers in the locality, the city was unable to drain the water from the sidewalk and thus prevent it freezing.

Committee Opposes War Profits.

The Committee on Industrial Relations, of which Frank P. Walsh is Chairman, announced yesterday the sending of a memorial to President Wilson and Congress asking that if this country be forced into war the National Government take over all munition factories, shipyards and other businesses needed in the conduct of war and run them without paying profits to the owners.

CALENDARS AND DECISIONS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(<) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Learned Hand, J.—Room 227, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Admiralty calendar:
Marine Underwriters<Oceanic Steam Nav Co.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department. DECISIONS.

Leander B. Faber as rec'r, applt., v. City of New York, respt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Laughlin, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Edward W. Norris, applt., v. Emanuel J. Myers, respt.—Judgment and orders affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Barbara Hensle as admx., respt., v. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Lord Electric Co., respt., v. Barber Asphalt Paving Co., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Clarence B. Sisson as exr., applt., v. Henry A. Sesselberg et al., respts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Smith, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Triangle Waist Co., respt., v. General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corp'n, Ltd., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

Otto Krauss, applt., v. Francis Draz & Co., respt.—Order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Klondyke Government Concession, Ltd., respt., v. Yukon Gold Co., impld., applt.—Judgment modifies so as to provide for the payment of interest from Feb. 14, 1914, and as so modified affirmed, with costs to appellant. No opinion. Settle order on notice.

Re Mary Gleason, dec'd.—Decree affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Farmers Loan and Trust Co., &c.—Decree affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Victor A. Picard, applt., v. Thomas Simpson, respt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

The People, respt., v. Robert Pauwels, applt.—Judgment affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc., respt., v. City of New York, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Laughlin and Shearn, JJ., dissenting.) Order filed.

Fannie Rose as admx., respt., v. Harry Balfe, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Laughlin, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Co., respt., v. City of New York, applt.; Waldorf-Astoria Segar Co. v. same.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Clarke, P. J., and Dowling, J., dissenting and voting for reversal and new trial on the ground that the finding that the city was negligent was against the weight of the evidence.) Orders filed.

Re Public Service Commission (Walton Avenue.)—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Settle order on notice.

David Belais, respt., v. William A. Mallett, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Elizabeth Carey, respt. v. Minerva B. Toler, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Samuel Ellor, ind'y, et al., applts., v. Associated Hat Mfrs. et al., respts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Hortense Rastello, as admx., applt. v. Michael J. Gilhuly, et al., respts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Hudson Hostelry Co., applt., v. John P. Mitchel, et al., respts.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

James Fay, respt., v. New York Times Co., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Albert Frank & Co., respt., v. Morris Park Estates, applt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Bella Newman, respt., v. Interboro R. T. Co., applt.—Order reversed, with costs, and motion denied and verdict reinstated and judgment ordered on verdict, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Conrad Alheidt, applt., v. Edwin J. Moran, respt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Mathies Lally, respt., v. George H. Schaffer, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Henry D. Greenwald, et al., respts. v. 501 W. 113th St., Inc., et al., applts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Laughlin and Smith, JJ., dissenting.) Order filed.

John W. Rumsey, applt., v. Gerston-Cramer Amusement Co., respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements, with leave to plaintiff to withdraw demurrer on payment of costs. No opinion. Order filed.

The People, respt., v. Peter Polgano, applt.—Judgment affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

Edward J. Grannis, respt., v. Charles R. Temple, applt.—Determination affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Samuel Goldberger, applt., v. U. S. Grand Lodge, Order of Brith Abraham, respt.—Order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Shearn, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Philip A. Kober, applt., v. William G. Lyle, respt.—Order modified as stated in order and as modified affirmed without costs. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

Re Wilhelm Klumpf, decd.—Decree affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Henry McAllister, applt., v. Munson Steamship Line, respt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Kathryn Lee, respt., v. Boston Nat. Grand Opera Co., applt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and motion granted, with $10 costs, on the ground that the papers are entirely insufficient to support an attachment. Order filed.

Frank C. Titus v. Central Park, North & East River R. R. Co., et al., Anna B. Linch, as extrix., applt., John Beaver, as recr., respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Felix de Lucca, respt., v. Harvey T. Andrews et al., applts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

George Abrams, applt., v. Southold Savings Bank, respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Joseph Theil, an infant., respt., v. N. Y., Ont. & W. Ry. Co., applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

John J. O'Leary, as Pres't., respt., v. Artemas Ward, applt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and motion denied, with $10 costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Joseph Grozulus, respt., v. Harleigh-Brookwood Coal Co., applt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and motion denied, with $10 costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Ellis C. Potter, respt., v. William E. Pulsifer et al., applts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Same v. same.—Appeal dismissed, with $10 costs and disbursements on the ground that the order is not appealable. Order filed.

Warheit Pub. Co., respt., v. The Day Pub. Co., et al., applts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Chas. A. Wilson-Prevost, applt., v. Pierre Samson, respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Henry F. Wolff et al., respts., v. A. Lanternier et al., applts.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted, with $10 costs. No opinion. Settle order on notice.

Re Empressa Columbiana de Navigacion, Inc.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Robert B. Wade.—Order affirmed, without costs. No opinion. (Clarke, P. J., and Smith, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

M. G. Samuels & Co., applt., v. Farmers Fire Ins. Co., respt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Edmund F. de Witt, respt., v. Edward Abraham, impld., applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Date of examination to be fixed in order. Settle order on notice.

Gerstendorfer Bros., respt., v. Henry L. Calman, applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements; date of examination to be fixed in order. No opinion. Settle order on notice.

Re Kathryn A. McLaughlin.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Julius Chessnik, as admr., respt., v. Rosina Kramer et al., applts.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted, with $10 costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Thomas P. Dinnean, dec'd.—Order affirmed, without costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Samuel Brochardt, respt., v. Chas. D. Norton Co., applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. (Smith, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Morris Stern, respt., v. Ferdinand Descours et al., applts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Frances M. Corey v. Paul J. Fortin.—Motion denied, with $10 costs, on the ground that no notice of entry of the order appealed from was served, and that the time within which an appeal could be taken, viz., thirty days, had not expired.

Gertrude Schnitzer v. Harry Schnitzer.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Joseph S. Mulroney v. Metal Shelter Co.—Motion granted unless appellant complies with terms of order. Order filed.

People v. Abraham Brown; same v. Jeanette Chandler.—Motions granted. Orders filed.

Isadore Schwartz v. Hyman Levin.—Motion granted unless appellant complies with terms of order. Order filed.

Henry C. Smith v. Jacob Kahn et al.—Application granted. Order signed.

Patrick F. Dixon v. William J. Shearer; Nellie D. O'Connor v. same.—Applications denied, with $10 costs. Orders signed.

Harry Ertischek v. N. H. Fire Ins. Co.—Application granted. Order signed.

Park Union Holding Co. v. Joseph C. Hoagland.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Rosalind Realty Co. v. Western Ins. Co.—Application granted. Order signed.

Annie Victoria v. Musical Protective Union.—Application denied, with $10 costs, and stay vacated. Order signed.

Mark Reibner v. Jacob Schenck.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Isaac Anselewitz v. Samuel Greenstein.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Emanuel J. Myers v. Nat. Surety Co.—Application denied, with $10 costs, and stay vacated. Order signed.

Marion Cheney v. William D. Dunham.—Application denied, with $10 costs, and stay vacated. Order signed.

Robert Holmes v. Hugh N. Camp.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Oscar B. Newhouse v. Crown Mills.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Charles Brock v. Ruel W. Poor; same v. same.—Motions denied, with $10 costs. Orders filed.

Peerless Pattern Co. v. McClure's Publications.—Motion denied, with $10 costs, on the ground that no leave is necessary. Order filed.

Jean Newcombe v. Harry Von Tilzer.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

John J. O'Leary v. Artemus Ward.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Michaela Verdi v. Michael Nocenti Co.—Motion for stay granted. Settle order on notice.

Frank J. Waters et al. v. Borge de Mossin.—Motion granted; injunction continued. Settle order on notice.

Re Joseph Wilkenfeld.—Reference ordered to Hon. H. A. Gildersleeve, official referee. Settle order on notice.

Re Albert E. Rahm.—Motion for reargument denied. Submit order on original proceeding.

Robert Holmes v. Mary L. Jones et al.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Lillian Lederer, applt., v. Carl Kaufman, respt.—Order reversed and motion granted. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERM—Part II.—Newburger, J.—Ex parte business.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S.—Wills for probate: Louis H Jackson, Johanna Kutzler.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part II.—O'Dwyer, C. J.—Ex parte business.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Newburger, J.—Wright<Bianco—Herman Joseph. Mander<Beanco—Herman Joseph. Borck<Henig—Edward Jacobs.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Giegerich, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Chambers—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Giegerich, J.—Re Friedhoff—Algernon S Norton. Empire City Savings Bank<W O Const Co (2)—Enos S Booth.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for Today.

[By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.]
Sun rises..6:28|Sun sets..5:50|Moon sets..3:33

THE TIDES.

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Sandy Hook	3:32	4:04	10:08	10:13
Governors Island	4:26	4:59	10:49	10:59
Hell Gate	6:32	7:08	12:29	1:04

Arrived—Friday, March 2.

SS Touraine, Bordeaux, Feb. 19.
SS St. Jean, Bordeaux, Feb. 11.
SS Manta, San Juan, Feb. 22.
SS Millinocket, San Juan, Feb. 23.
SS Mundale, Matanzas, Feb. 25.
SS Nordsley, Valparaiso, Feb. 8.
SS Skard, Newport News, Feb. 28.
SS Siljestad, Baltimore, Feb. 28.
SS Missourian, St. Nazaire, Feb. 19.
SS San Jacinto, Galveston, Feb. 24.
SS City of Montgomery, Savannah, Feb. 27.
SS Acre, Rio Janeiro, Feb. 2.
SS Huron, Jacksonville, Feb. 26.
SS Samarinda, Norfolk, March 1.
SS Jessie, Huelva, Feb. 9.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.		
*Baltic	Liverpool	Feb. 22
Maryland	Santos	Jan. 29
Spencer	Santos	Jan. 21
Borgium	Buenos Aires	Feb. 2
Cacique	Bordeaux	Feb. 15
Herman Frasch	Sabine	Feb. 22
Ultonia	London	Feb. 10
Columbo Maru	Cristobal	Feb. 19
Parthenon	Gibraltar	Feb. 12
Mohawk	Jacksonville	Mar. 1
DUE TOMORROW.		
Mexico	Havana	Mar. 1
Esperanza	Nassau	Mar. 1
Bermudian	Bermuda	Mar. 2
Suruga	Havre	Feb. 15
City of Savannah	Savannah	Mar. 1
DUE MONDAY.		
Bergensfjord	Bergen	Feb. 24
Tenadores	Havana	Mar. 2
Danube	Kingston	Feb. 27
Antonio Lopez	Havana	Mar. 2
Coamo	San Juan	Feb. 28
Arapahoe	Jacksonville	Mar. 3
DUE TUESDAY.		
Sama	Kingston	Mar. 2
Colon	Colon	Feb. 28
Saratoga	Havana	Mar. 3
City of St. Louis	Savannah	Mar. 3
DUE WEDNESDAY.		
Annette	Tanamo	Mar. 2
D. N. Luckenbach	Trinidad	Feb. 27
Lenape	Jacksonville	Mar. 4
Commewijne	Haiti	Mar. 2
DUE THURSDAY.		
Santa Marta	Kingston	Mar. 3
Comanche	Jacksonville	Mar. 5
Minas Geraes	Para	Feb. 26
Bayamo	Matanzas	Feb. 28

*Carries mails. †Carries German mails.

Outgoing Steamships.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
SAIL TODAY.		
Havana, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Carolina, San Juan	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Rio de Janeiro, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Mandeville, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Calamares, Havana	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Mayaro, Grenada	10:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
St. Andrews, Rio Janeiro	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Honduras, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Munamar, Antilla	——	12:00 M.
Nueces, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
Neches, Rio Janeiro	——	3:00 P.M.
Huron, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
Comal, Tampa	——	1:00 P.M.
El Valle, Galveston	——	12:00 M.
Antilles, New Orleans	——	12:00 M.
SAIL MONDAY.		
Pleiades, Rio Janeiro	——	3:00 P.M.
SAIL TUESDAY.		
Paloma, Nuevitas	——	12:00 M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
City of Savannah, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
SAIL WEDNESDAY.		
Philadelphia, San Juan	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Carrillo, Jamaica	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Oranje Nassau, Haiti	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
San Jacinto, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
SAIL THURSDAY.		
Allianca, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Esperanza, Havana	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
City of St. Louis, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
SAIL FRIDAY.		
Lenape, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
SAIL SATURDAY.		
Bergensfjord, Bergen	9:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Sagua, Rio Janeiro	7:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Coamo, San Juan	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Tenadores, Havana	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Saratoga, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Sama, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
San Marcos, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
Alamo, Tampa	——	1:00 P.M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
Danube, Cristobal	——	11:00 A.M.

South and Central America Mails.

Cuba, (specially addressed only,) via Havana, at 8 A. M.—Havana.......Mar. 3
Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris, and Santo Domingo City, via San Juan, at 8:30 A. M.—Carolina.......Mar. 3
Bermuda, via Hamilton, at 9 A. M.—Bermudian.......Mar. 3
Jamaica, via Kingston, at 9:30 A. M.—Honduras.......Mar. 3
Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar, and Guiana, via Grenada, Trinidad, Georgetown, and Pernambuco, at 10 A. M.—Mayaro.......Mar. 3
North Brazil, Iquitos, Pernambuco, Paramaribo, at 10 A. M.—Mayaro.......Mar. 3
of Brazil must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) via Para, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos, at 12 M.—Rio de Janeiro.......Mar. 3
Canal Zone, Panama, Salvador, (printed matter, &c.,) Nicaragua, (except East Coast,) Amapala, Choluteca, and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, and Yuscaran, (Honduras,) Cauca, and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, (except Iquitos,) Bolivia, Chile, and Costa Rica, (Cuba, other parts of Honduras, and letter mail for Salvador must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) via Havana, Cristobal, and Port Limon, at 12 M.—Calamares.......Mar. 3

Transpacific Mails.

These mails close at 6:30 P. M.
Japan, Korea, and China, (via Vancouver)—Monteagle.......Mar. 4
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, and China, (via San Francisco)—Colombia.......Mar. 5
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, and China, (via San Francisco)—China.......Mar. 7
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia, New Zealand, (via San Francisco)—Ventura.......Mar. 8
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Persia Maru.......Mar. 11

Transatlantic Parcel Post Mails.

Great Britain, Ireland, France, Gibraltar, and Italy—Sailings uncertain.
Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Austria, and Hungary—Service suspended.
Liberia, Greece, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway—No sailing at present.

Post Office News Item.

Postmaster Morgan advises that the steamer Australplain will sail from New York on or about March 15, 1917, via the Panama Canal, for Pitcairn Island, being due to arrive there within twenty-five days of the date of sailing. He issues this notice in order that the patrons of the postal service may take advantage of this unusual opportunity for the expeditious dispatch of mail for the place named. Advice regarding the exact closing date and time of this mail will be issued to the newspapers and guides in usual course and will be printed in the foreign mail bulletins which are displayed in the public lobbies of the General Post Office and all stations.

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SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP, N. Y., MARCH 2.
SS Coamo, San Juan to New York, was 1,130 miles S. at noon 1st.
SS Comet, Tampico to New York, was 286 miles N. of Jupiter at noon.
SS Alabama, Port Arthur to New York, was 245 miles N. of Jupiter at noon.
SS Arapahoe, Jacksonville to New York, was 18 miles N. of St. John's Bar at 7 P. M.
SS New York, Port Arthur to New York, was 72 miles W. of Sand Key at noon.
SS El Rio, Galveston to New York, crossed Galveston Bar at 5:20 P. M.
SS Maracaibo, La Guayra to New York, was 429 miles S. at noon.
SS El Dia, Galveston to New York, was 140 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at 6 P. M.
SS Brilliant, Tampico to New York, was 153 miles S. at noon.
SS Mohawk, Jacksonville to New York, was 179 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Standard II., Boston to New York, was 10 miles E. of Point Judith at noon.
SS City of Savannah, Savannah to New York, was 15 miles N. E. of Frying Pan at noon.
SS Esperanza, Vera Cruz to New York, was 794 miles S. at noon.
SS Gulflight, Port Arthur to New York, was 2 miles W. of Sand Key at noon.
SS Perfection, Port Arthur to New York, was 3 miles W. of Sand Key at noon.
SS Momus, New Orleans to New York, was 96 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.

Foreign Ports.

Sailed.

SS Mexico, from Havana, March 1.
SS Esperanza, from Nassau, March 2.
SS Belita, from Colon, March 2.
SS Zulia, from Curacao, March 1.

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Melbourne, Feb. 6; Sydney, Feb. 7, and Honolulu, Feb. 20—which arrived at San Francisco per steamer Ventura, were dispatched east on Feb. 27, and are due in New York today.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

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Dividend No. 123
Dividend of TWO DOLLARS ($2.00) per share on the capital stock of Swift & Company, will be paid on April 1st, 1917, to stockholders of record, March 10th, 1917, as shown on the books of the Company.
F. S. HAYWARD, Secretary

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting of the stockholders of SCIAMA, DAVIS & COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at an office of the Company at No. 57 East 8th Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 12th day of March, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three Directors and two Inspectors of Election, to serve for one year and until their successors are elected, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Transfer boks will be closed from March 2nd, 1917, to March 13th, 1917.
New York, March 1st, 1917.
JACOB HIRSCHFELD, Secretary.

Special Notice To Stockholders of The Barrett Company (N. J.) and American Coal Products Company

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the stockholders of both the above Companies for the purpose of voting on an amendment to the charter of The Barrett Company (N. J.) increasing the authorized capital stock. Stockholders of record of March 5, 1917, are entitled to vote. Meeting will be held March 16, 1917, at 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.
ERNEST J. STEER, Treasurer.

E. I. duPONT deNEMOURS & COMPANY.
Wilmington, Delaware.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the E. I. du Pont deNemours & Company will be held on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, at principal office of the Company, No. 1,007 Market Street, in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Castle, State of Delaware, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room in duPont Building.
ALEXIS I. duPONT, Secretary.

The B. F. Goodrich Company.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The B. F. Goodrich Company, for the election by the holders of the common stock of six directors to hold office for three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1,780 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, New York, on Wednesday, March 14, 1917, at 10:30 A. M. The transfer books will not be closed on account of the annual meeting. Stockholders of record for ten days immediately preceding the meeting will be entitled to vote.
C. B. RAYMOND, Secretary.
1,780 Broadway, New York City, February 24, 1917.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

Prices Rise with Improvement in the President's Support in Congress.

There was no display of enthusiasm through the channels of speculation yesterday, but the course of prices on the Stock Exchange was governed by the evidence of growth at Washington of a determination to work with the President along lines which will mean protection for American lives and shipping regardless of the threats so freely made by the German Government. Stocks were quiet, but they moved to higher levels. The decisive vote in the House on the armed neutrality resolution, and a general expectation that the Senate would go further than the lower chamber by granting the President the full extent of his desired authorization were looked upon as proof that Congress is gradually arriving at an appreciation of the dangerous situation in which the United States finds itself.

The suggestion that Wall Street wants war for the stimulus which it will give to business is as foolish as the frequently printed charge that the munitions interests have been back of all of the talk of Germany's willingness to see this country allied with her enemies as part of the price she must pay for conducting a ruthless submarine campaign. Wall Street does not want a declaration of war, except as an alternative to submission to the demand that the United States surrender all of its unquestioned rights on the sea. In this view it is in accord with the best elements of Americanism wherever found.

The delay in furnishing vessels under the American flag either with convoys or with guns and pointers to give them at least an equal chance with the highwaymen of the seas has already seriously lessened confidence in business circles, and has begun to restrict manufacturing activities. Nothing could be worse, from the stock market standpoint, than continued agreement with the German understanding that neutral vessels should be held in their home ports. Congress may have needed the Zimmermann note to bring it to a realization of the necessity for quick and determined action by this Government, but security holders have shown their understanding of the menace that lies in pacifism for some weeks past, and the response which the market made yesterday to the news that the President will soon receive the backing he wants was the natural expression of improvement in the situation.

The public is manifestly doing little in the market, and even the investment demand has almost disappeared pending an alignment of all governmental agencies with the Administration policy. Much of the business yesterday was supplied by the professional element. Investors are waiting for the announcement of a Government bond issue.

LONDON MARKET IS FIRM.

But Trading Is at a Standstill—American Securities Slow.

LONDON, March 2.—The comfortable condition of the money market indicates the skill with which war loan funds are being transferred to the Bank of England and then released for the market. Short loans were plentiful and discount rates easy today.

The stock market, though generally firm, showed no business expansion. Rubber stocks, the war loan, consols, and home rails comprised the limited transactions recorded. Consols recovered the dividend deduction. Shipping shares were dull, and South American issues further weakened. Only a few markings occurred in the low-priced American securities. The others were neglected.

Trading Quiet on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, March 2.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 61 francs 75 centimes for cash. Exchange on London 27 francs 82 centimes. Five per cent. loan 87 francs 90 centimes.

Thermos Co. Earns 31.8 Per Cent.

The American Thermos Bottle Company earned a net income in 1916 of $318,634 after making liberal charges for depreciation of plants and investments. This was equivalent to 31.8 per cent. on the outstanding stock. Dividends amounting to $80,000 were paid, leaving $238,634 to be carried to the surplus account. The total surplus as of Dec. 31, 1916, was $739,433.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call Loans.

High	2½	Last	2¼
Low	2¼	Renewals	2¼

Time Loans.

MIXED COLLAT'L.		ALL INDUSTRIALS.	
Sixty days	4 @ ..	Sixty days	4¼@ ..
Ninety days	4 @4¼	Ninety days	4¼@4½
Four months	4 @4¼	Four months	4½@4¾
Five months	4 @4¼	Five months	4½@4¾
Six months	4 @4¼	Six months	4½@4¾

Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days....3 @3⅛
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days....3½@4

Commercial Paper.

Best-Known Names.
30 to 90 days....4
4 to 6 months....4¼@4½
Other Names.
4 to 6 months....4½@5

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Rates.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Sterling—Demand	$4.75 7/16	$4.75	$4.75 7/16	+ .00⅛
Cables	4.76 7/16	4.76 7/16	4.76 7/16	..
Francs—Demand	5.85½	5.85⅝	5.85⅝	+ .00⅛
Cables	5.84½	5.84⅝	5.84⅝	..
Marks—Demand	68.12½	68.12½	68.12½	— .37½
Cables	68.25	68.25	68.25	— .37½

Closing Rates.

Normal Rates of Exch.		Yesterday's Close—Demand or Checks.	Cable.
4.8665	London	4.75 7/16	4.76 7/16
5.1825	Paris	5.85⅝	5.84⅝
95.28	Berlin	68.12½	68.25
20.26	Austria	11.12	11.14
	China—Hongkong	55.75	55.85
	Peking	89.25	89.37½
	Shanghai	84.25	84.37½
19.295	Greece	20.00	20.05
40.10	Holland	40.31¼	40.37½
32.44	India—Bombay	32.25	32.37½
	Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
5.1826	Italy	7.77	7.76½
49.84	Japan—Kobe	50.75	50.87½
	Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
50.00	Philippine Islands—Manila	50.12½	50.25
51.45	Russia	28.15	28.20
26.79	Scandinavia—Copenhagen	27.60	27.70
	Stockholm	29.60	29.70
	Christiania	28.20	28.30
19.295	Spain	21.18	21.25
	South America—		
42.44	Buenos Aires	44.37½	44.50
32.44	Rio	23.62½	23.75
5.1826	Switzerland	5.02⅛	5.01

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers, 60 Days.	Bankers, 90 Days.	Commercial, 60 Days.	Commercial, 90 Days.
$4.71½	$4.69¼	$4.70	$4.67⅝

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $719,259,723; balance, $54,119,775; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $733,538; Federal Reserve Bank credit balance, $7,077,255.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 25c discount; St. Louis, 15@5c discount; San Francisco, 10c premium; Montreal, $5@$5.625 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 37¼d, off ⅛d; in New York, 76¼c, off ¼c; Mexican dollars, 58⅝@61⅝c.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs receipts	$556,985	$138,093,420
Ord. internal rev.	1,344,952	267,512,345
Income tax	145,567	27,486,720
Miscellaneous	318,459	45,163,923
Total receipts	$2,365,963	$478,258,415
Excess of ord. rects. over ord. disbur.	1,052,106	....
Excess of ord. disbur. over ord. rects.	....	161,880,208
Excess of total rects. over total disbur.	1,053,867	....
Excess of total disbur. over total rects.	....	172,844,849
Expenditures	1,285,838	640,133,624

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Day's sales	425,373	348,715	264,230
Year to date	30,914,968	29,637,858	10,419,569

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
7	7¼	100	Alaska Juneau	7	7	7	7	— ¼
25¼	25⅝	200	Allis-Chalmers Mfg.	25	25⅛	25	25⅛	+ ⅛
85	85½	1,100	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf.	83¾	85	83¾	85	+1½
88½	88⅞	1,800	Am. Beet Sugar	88	89	87¾	88¾	+ ¼
42¼	42½	1,100	Am. Can	42½	42⅞	42¼	42½	+1
65	65½	1,500	Am. Car & Fdry.	64⅞	65⅝	64¾	65¼	+1¼
41	43½	100	Am. Cotton Oil	44	44	44	44	+1½
11½	12	100	Am. H. & Leather	11½	11½	11½	11½	+ ½
61½	62	800	Am. H. & Leath. pf.	60	62	60	62	+2¾
26	26½	200	Am. Ice Securities	26	26⅛	26	26⅛	+ ⅜
19⅜	19⅝	5,100	Am. Linseed	19	19⅝	19	19⅝	+ ⅜
52¾	53¼	1,700	Am. Linseed pf.	52½	53¼	52½	53¼	+1¼
69½	69⅝	2,500	Am. Locomotive	68⅞	69⅞	68½	69⅝	+1¼
48½	49½	300	Am. Malt pf.	49	49½	49	49½	+1⅜
97⅝	97⅞	8,100	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	96¾	98	96¾	97⅞	+ ½
100¼	101	200	Am. Smelt. S. pf. A	100½	100½	100½	100½	+ ⅛
95⅝	96⅛	400	Am. Smelt. S. pf. B	95	95¾	95	95¾	+ ⅜
60¾	61½	100	Am. Steel F'dries	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼	+ ⅜
108½	110½	500	Am. Sugar Ref.	109½	110	109½	110	+1½
125	125½	100	Am. Tel. & Tel.	125	125	125	125	+ ⅝
207	208	100	Am. Tobacco	208	208	208	208	— ⅞
105	109	10	Am. Tob. pf. new	105	105	105	105	...
50	50¼	6,400	Am. Woolen	46½	50	46½	50	+4
96¼	97½	100	Am. Woolen pf.	97	97	97	97	+1
43½	44	100	Am. Writing P. pf.	44	44	44	44	— ⅜
36⅝	37	700	Am. Zinc L. & S.	36¾	37	36½	36½	+ ½
80⅞	81	24,700	Anaconda Copper	80	81½	79¾	81	+1⅜
101⅞	102⅜	500	Atch., Top. & S. F.	101⅝	102⅜	101½	102⅜	+ ⅞
99¼	99¾	300	Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	— ⅞
15⅛	15½	200	At., Birm. & At.	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	+ ⅞
111½	115	100	Atlantic Coast Line	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	+ ⅜
95	95¾	2,700	At., Gulf & W. I.	95	96	94	95½	+3½
52¼	52½	1,200	Baldwin Loco.	51⅛	52½	51⅛	52½	+1½
74⅝	75	3,200	Baltimore & Ohio	74⅞	75	74⅝	74⅞	— ⅝
73¼	73⅝	700	Baltimore & O. pf.	73½	73½	73¼	73½	...
119	120	100	Barrett Co.	118½	118½	118½	118½	+ ½
115½	118	100	Barrett Co. pf.	115½	115½	115½	115½	—1½
125	127	650	Bethlehem Steel	121	127	121	127	+7
7	7½	6,400	Beth. Steel rights	4⅝	7½	4⅝	7⅜	+3⅝
106¾	107	3,600	Beth. S. class B t. cfs.	104⅞	107½	104¾	107	+3½
69	69¼	1,200	Bklyn Rapid Tran.	68	68¾	68	68¾	+1½
117	118	100	Burns Brothers	117	117	116	117	+2
117	118	10	Do., odd lot	118	118	118	118	...
46¾	47	1,600	Butte & Superior	45½	46⅞	45¼	46⅞	+1⅞
24	24½	500	California Petrol.	23	24	23	24	+1⅜
55	57	700	California Pet. pf.	55	56	55	56	+3¼
151⅜	152¼	600	Canadian Pacific	151½	152½	151¼	151¾	+ ⅞
87¾	88	17,800	Central Leather Co.	85½	88¾	85½	88	+3
112½	114	100	Central Leather pf.	113½	113½	113½	113½	...
37½	38¾	200	Cerro de Pasco	38¾	39	38¾	39	+1⅜
97	98	100	Chandler Motor	98	98	98	98	...
58	58½	3,800	Chesapeake & Ohio	58	58	57¼	58	...
35	35½	100	Chi. Gt. West. pf.	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	— ⅛
80¾	81	4,900	Chi., Mil. & St. P.	80½	80¾	79¾	80⅝	+ ¼
116	116½	1,000	Chi. & Northwest	115	115⅞	114¾	115⅞	+1¼
27	27¼	300	C., R.I. & P. cfs. of d.	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝	+ ⅞
22⅝	22⅞	1,500	Chile Copper	21⅝	22¾	21⅝	22¾	+1
57⅝	57⅞	7,700	Chino Copper	56	58	56	57½	+2
45⅝	46	1,000	Col. Fuel & Iron	45⅞	46	45⅝	45¾	+1
50	55	100	Col. & South. 1st pf.	54	54	54	54	—1
41⅞	42	5,100	Columbia Gas & El.	41⅜	42¼	41⅜	42	+ ¾
121¼	123	1,800	Consolidated Gas	121	121½	121	121¼	+ ¾
21¼	21⅜	1,500	Corn Products Ref.	21	21⅜	21	21¼	+ ¾
21¼	21⅜	45	Do., odd lot	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	...
101	102½	100	Corn Products pf.	101½	101½	101½	101½	+ ½
64⅞	65⅛	9,000	Crucible Steel	64⅝	65½	64	65	+1⅜
112	113	100	Crucible Steel pf.	112½	112½	112½	112½	+ ½
40¼	40½	9,200	Cuba Cane Sugar	39¼	40⅝	39¼	40½	+ ⅞
87	88½	300	Cuba Cane Sug. pf.	87⅞	88¼	87⅝	88¼	...
28½	29½	200	Den. & Rio Gr. pf.	29	29	29	29	+ ¾
23	23⅜	500	Distillers' Secur.	23	23	22½	23	+ ¾
19¼	20	100	Dome Mines	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	+ ⅝
25⅝	25¾	1,900	Erie	25¾	25⅞	25⅝	25¾	...
39	39¼	200	Erie 1st pf.	39	39	39	39	+ ¼
31½	32	100	Erie 2d pf.	32	32	32	32	+1
30¾	34	200	Gaston, W. & W.	31	31	31	31	+1
163	164	1,200	General Electric	163½	163½	162½	163	+1½
111⅛	111½	2,800	Gen. Mot. temp. cfs.	111	111½	109½	110⅝	+1¾
55	55½	200	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	55	55	55	55	+1
113	113¾	200	Great Northern pf.	113	113	113	113	+ ¼
32¼	32⅜	6,000	G. N. ctfs. for o. p.	32	32⅜	31¾	32¼	+ ⅝
110	114	100	Gulf States Steel	110	110	110	110	+4
70	71	300	Hartman Corp.	70	70	70	70	—1
100¼	100½	700	Illinois Central	100⅝	100¾	100⅛	100½	— ⅝
57⅝	58	4,800	Inspiration Copper	57	58	57	57⅞	+1⅜
12½	12¾	800	Interboro Consol.	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12½	...
65	65½	200	Interboro Con. pf.	64½	65½	64½	65½	+1
113½	117	200	Int. Harvester, N. J.	114½	115	114½	115	+1
76½	79¼	100	Int. Harvester Corp.	75½	75½	75½	75½	— ¼
27	27¼	10,400	Int. Mer Marine	25¾	27¼	25¾	27	+1¾
72⅛	72¼	17,400	Int. Mer. Marine pf.	69¾	72⅜	69¾	72¼	+3
40¾	41¼	1,000	Int. Nickel	41	41⅝	41	41⅛	+ ½
33½	34	4,300	Int. Paper	33½	34	33	33½	— ½
95	95½	200	Int. Paper pf.	94½	95	94½	95	+ ½
94	95	100	Do., tr. ctfs.	94½	94½	94½	94½	— ½
3	5	300	Iowa Central	3	3	3	3	—1
128	130	100	Kayser (J.) & Co.	130	130	130	130	—5
52½	54	300	Kelly Spring. Tire	52	54	52	54	+2
45⅜	45½	4,100	Kennecott Copper	44⅞	45⅝	44⅛	44½	+1
78¼	79	500	Lackawanna Steel	78	79	78	78½	+1¼
18	18½	100	Lake Erie & West.	18½	18½	18½	18½	+ ½
35	45	100	Lake Erie & W. pf.	40	40	40	40	— ½
18	18¾	500	Lee Rubber & Tire	18	18¾	18	18¾	+ ¾
71	71⅝	1,700	Lehigh Valley	71	71⅛	71	71⅛	+1
120¼	122	200	Liggett & Myers pf.	120½	120½	120½	120½	—5
40	41	500	Long Island	40	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛	+ ⅛
195	205	200	Lorillard, (P.) Co.	200	200	200	200	—20
87½	89	200	Mackay Cos.	88	88	88	88	— ⅛
54	55	1,100	Maxwell Motors	53¾	54	53¼	54	+ ⅜
67½	68	22	Max. Motors 1st pf.	67½	67½	67½	67½	...
34½	35	100	Max. Motors 2d pf.	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	+ ⅜
85⅝	86	4,900	Mexican Petroleum	85	86½	84½	86	+2½
38½	38¾	1,700	Miami Copper	38¼	38¾	38¼	38¾	+ ⅜
7	7½	100	Mo., Kan. & Texas	7	7	7	7	...
11½	12½	500	Mo. Pacific t r.	11¼	11¾	11¼	11¾	— ¼
29⅜	29½	800	Mo. Pacific w i.	28½	29⅝	28½	29⅝	+ ⅞
52½	53½	100	Mo. Pacific pf. w i.	53	53	53	53	— ¼
98½	99¾	300	Montana Power	98½	99¾	98½	99¾	+1⅝
115	119	100	Nat. Biscuit Co.	115	115	115	115	—4
33⅜	33½	3,500	Nat. Enam. & St.	32½	33½	32¼	33½	+1⅜
95	98	20	Nat. En. & St. pf.	98	98	98	98	...
56½	57¾	400	National Lead	55¼	56½	55¼	56½	+1½
25	25½	1,900	Nevada Con. Cop.	25	25⅛	25	25	+ ½
25	25⅛	50	Do., odd lot	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	...
94	94½	1,000	N. Y. Central	93¾	94	93½	94	+ ⅞
43½	43⅞	2,000	N. Y., N. H. & H.	42⅝	43⅞	42⅝	43½	+ ½
23	23⅞	100	N. Y. Ont. & West.	24	24	24	24	+1¼
24⅝	26½	100	Norfolk Southern	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼	...
66	67	400	North American	66	66	66	66	— ⅛
103	103¼	5,400	Northern Pacific	103	103¼	102½	103¼	+ ¼
99⅝	101	2,000	Ohio Cities Gas	99½	100½	99½	99⅞	+1⅜
..	..	100	Ohio Fuel Supply	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅞
5½	5¾	100	Ontario Mining	5½	5½	5½	5½	...
54½	54⅝	8,300	Penn. R. R.	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	...
95	100	1,200	People's Gas, Chi.	92	95	92	95	+3
36½	37	200	Philadelphia Co.	37	37	37	37	...
74	77	100	P., C., C. & St. L.	75	75	75	75	+1
45½	46	1,800	Pitts. Coal cfs. of d.	44½	46	44½	46	+2¼
110⅞	112	500	Pitts. C. pf. cfs. of d.	111	112	111	112	+1⅞
2	2⅜	100	Quicksilver	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	...
48½	49	100	Railway Steel Sp.	49	49	49	49	+1
99	101	200	Railway Steel S. pf.	100	100	100	100	...
27¾	27⅞	3,800	Ray Con. Copper	27¼	27¾	27⅛	27⅝	+ ½
92½	92¾	8,300	Reading	91¼	92⅝	90⅞	92⅝	+1½
77½	77¾	2,900	Rep. Iron & Steel	76½	77½	76½	77½	+1½
101½	101¾	100	Rep. Iron & S. pf.	101½	101½	101½	101½	— ½
61½	63	1,200	Royal Dutch tr. cfs.	60¾	62½	60⅝	62	+2
20	20⅜	400	St. Louis & San F.	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20¾	— ¼
53¼	54	600	Saxon Motor	52	53	52	53	+ ¾
27½	27¾	400	Shattuck-Arizona	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝	+ ⅛
60	63	200	Sloss-S. S. & I. Co.	57½	60	57½	60	...
95	100	100	S.-S. S. & I. Co. pf.	94	94	94	94	—5
92	92¼	1,500	Southern Pacific	91⅝	92¼	91½	92¼	+ ⅞
27⅝	27¾	3,300	Southern Railway	27	27½	27	27⅛	+ ¼
58	60	200	Southern Ry. pf.	57¼	57½	57¼	57½	...
99	100	4,000	Studebaker Co.	99⅝	100⅝	99¼	100⅝	+1⅝
44½	45	100	Stutz Motor	45	45	45	45	+ ½
224½	225¼	1,600	Texas Co.	222½	227	222½	225	+5
53⅜	53½	8,200	Tobacco Products	51½	54	51½	53½	+2
98⅝	99	150	Tobacco Prod. pf.	99	99	99	99	...
134¼	134⅜	13,026	Union Pacific	133⅞	134½	133⅝	134½	+ ½
44	44⅝	1,600	United Alloy Steel	44½	44⅝	44	44⅝	+ ⅝
98¼	98½	200	United Cigar Stores	98⅜	98⅜	98	98	—1
78	79	100	United Drug	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	+1⅛
140	141	100	United Fruit	140	140	140	140	+1¾
122	122¾	16,100	U. S. Indus. Alco.	120⅝	123¼	120⅝	122½	+2¼
54	54½	1,500	U. S. Rubber	53	54	53	54	+2¾
107	109	500	U. S. Rub. 1st pf.	106¼	107	106	107	+ ½
57	59	300	U. S. Sm., R. & M.	56⅞	57½	56⅞	57½	+1½
106½	106⅝	91,600	U. S. Steel	105	106⅞	105	106½	+2⅜
117	117½	1,000	U. S. Steel pf.	116¾	117½	116¾	117½	...
111½	111⅝	9,500	Utah Copper	111¼	111⅞	110⅝	111⅞	+1⅝
38	39	500	Va.-Car. Chemical	37⅞	39	37⅞	38⅝	+1½
110	111	200	Va.-Car. Chem. pf.	110	110	110	110	+2⅝
54	58	100	Va. Iron, Coal & C.	55	55	55	55	+2⅝
48	48⅝	400	Wabash pf. A	48	48⅝	48	48⅝	+1⅛
39½	40	100	West. Maryland pf.	40	40	40	40	—1⅜
93½	93¾	900	Western Union Tel.	92	93⅝	92	93¼	+1⅛
49⅝	49⅞	2,700	Westingh. E. & M.	48½	49½	48½	49⅝	+1⅞
14¼	14½	300	Wheeling & L. E.	14½	14½	14⅜	14⅝	+ ½
36⅝	39½	300	Wheel. & L. E. pf.	39	39	36½	38½	— ½
48	49	200	White Motors	49	49	48⅛	48⅛	+ ¼
61½	63	200	Wilson & Co.	62	62	62	62	...
32	33½	200	Willys-Overland	33	33⅛	33	33⅛	+ ½
139¼	142	100	Woolw., (F. W.) Co.	139	139	139	139	+1¼
24	26¾	100	Worthington Pump	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅝

BOLIVIA MAY FLOAT LOAN.

Appoints Chandler & Co. Fiscal Agents in This Country.

The appointment of Chandler & Co., Incorporated, as fiscal agents in the United States for Bolivia was announced yesterday by A. Ballivian, Consul General for that country. This step was believed in financial circles to forecast a Bolivian loan to come through Chandler & Co., the proceeds to be used in part for the purchase of railroad supplies. Rumors have been current for some weeks that the Bolivian Government was working out plans to expand the present railway system largely.

Acceptance of this fiscal agency marks another step by the banking firm into foreign financial operations. A few months ago it floated jointly with the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago a five-million-dollar loan for China. Chandler & Co. two years ago also brought to the American market $10,000,000 notes of the Imperial German Government, which were paid off when they fell due, and another issue of the same amount was offered by this house last year. This loan falls due next month.

A. & P. Tea Co. Gains 68 Per Cent.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's gross business last year amounted to $74,350,000, an increase of $44,250,000, or 68 per cent. over the preceding year. The company opened 1,200 new stores in 1916. The total of 2,900 stores now in operation makes the corporation the biggest chain store system in the country in respect to distributing agencies.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	R.	P.	Pay.	Holders of Record.
Ahmeek Mining	$4	Q.	Apr. 10	Mar. 10
Cuba Cane S. pf.	1¾	Q.	Apr. 2	Mar. 15
Eastern P. & L. pf.	1¾	Q.	Mar. 15	Mar. 7
Mexican Pet. pf.	$2	Q.	Apr. 1	Mar. 14
Pan Am. Pet. pf.	$1.75	Q.	Apr. 1	Mar. 14
Pierce-Arrow M. pf.	2	Q.	Apr. 2	Mar. 15
Pitts. Plate Glass	1¾	Q.	Mar. 31	Mar. 10
Pitts. Plate Glass	10	Ex.	Apr. 2	Mar. 10
Pitts. F. G. pf.	12	A.	Mar. 31	Mar. 10
Sears-Roeback pf.	1¾	Q.	Apr. 2	Mar. 15
United L. & Rys.	1	—	Apr. 2	Mar. 15
United L. & R. pf.	1½	Q.	Apr. 2	Mar. 15
Wagner Elec. Mfg.	2	Q.	Apr. 2	......
Wagner E. Mfg. pf.	80	Sp.	Apr. 2	......
Yukon Gold	1½	Q.	Mar. 31	Mar. 9
Yukon Alaska T.	$1	Q.	Mar. 31	Mar. 9

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1917-'26	4 @4½	4.45	4.25
Buff., Roch. & P.	1917-'30	4½@5	4.60	4.30
Canadian North	1917-'26	4½@5	5.90	5.00
Canadian Pacific	1917-'28	4½	4.65	4.40
Ches. & Ohio	1917-'26	4½	4.65	4.40
Chi. & Northwest	1917-'23	4½	4.30	4.00
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1917-'27	4½@5	5.25	4.75
C., St. L. & N. O.	1917-'24	5	4.50	4.25
C., C., C. & St. L.	1917-'29	5	4.75	4.40
Cuba Railroad	1917-'26	5	5.50	5.00
Delaware & Hud.	1922	4½	4.40	4.15
Erie Railroad	1917-'26	4½@5	4.65	4.35
Grand Trunk	1917-'24	4½	5.00	4.50
Illinois Central	1917-'26	4½@5	4.40	4.20
Louis. & Nash.	1917-'23	5	4.35	4.15
Michigan Central	1917-'30	5	4.55	4.35
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1917-'23	5	5.75	5.00
Missouri Pacific	1917-'22	5	5.75	5.00
Mobile & Ohio	1917-'24	4½@5	4.85	4.50
N. Y. Cent. Lines	1917-'28	4½@5	4.55	4.35
Norf. & West.	1917-'24	4½	4.30	4.00
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1917-'28	4½@5	4.65	4.40
Pa. Gen. Freight	1917-'23	4½@5	4.30	4.05
St. Louis S'west	1917-'26	4½@5	5.10	4.70
Seaboard Air Line	1917-'26	5	4.75	4.50
Southern Pacific	1917-'26	4½	4.45	4.25
Southern Railway	1917-'24	4½@5	4.65	4.55

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.
YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	73.54	73.03	73.48	+ .41
25 industrials	88.48	87.22	88.22	+1.50
50 stocks	81.01	80.12	80.85	+ .96

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Mar. 2	81.01	80.12	80.85	+ .96
Mar. 1	80.32	79.42	79.89	— .76
Feb. 28	81.51	80.44	80.65	—1.01
Feb. 27	82.40	81.49	81.66	— .50
Feb. 26	82.32	81.55	82.16	+ .42
Feb. 24	81.91	81.51	81.74	— .11
Feb. 23	82.71	81.21	81.85	— .84

MONTHLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

March.	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1917	81.01 Mar. 2	79.42 Mar. 1	80.85
1916	90.73 Mar. 14	83.49 Mar. 1	87.52
1915	65.83 Mar. 31	59.86 Mar. 1	64.95
1914	71.32 Mar. 23	68.66 Mar. 9	70.20
1913	74.53 Mar. 5	70.99 Mar. 19	73.85
1912	81.74 Mar. 27	76.29 Mar. 1	80.81
1911	80.72 Mar. 28	78.04 Mar. 4	79.82

YEARLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1917	90.46 Jan. 4	77.24 Feb. 3	80.85
†1916	91.83 Jan. 3	83.49 Mar. 1	84.36
Full Years.			
1916	101.51 Nov. 20	80.91 Apr. 22	88.22
1915	94.13 Oct. 22	58.99 Feb. 24	91.50
1914	78.30 Jan. 31	57.41 July 30	60.20
1913	79.10 Jan. 10	63.09 June 10	68.06
1912	85.83 Sep. 30	75.24 Feb. 1	78.22
1911	84.41 June 26	69.57 Sep. 25	77.00

Bonds.
DAILY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

Mar. 2	86.76 —.16	Feb. 23	87.18 —.12
Mar. 1	86.92 —.25	Feb. 22	Holiday
Feb. 28	87.17 —.04	Feb. 21	87.30 —.03
Feb. 27	87.21 —.04	Feb. 20	87.33 +.16
Feb. 26	87.25 +.05	Feb. 19	87.17 +.05
Feb. 24	87.20 +.02		

YEARLY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1917	89.48 Jan. 20	86.76 Mar. 2	86.76
†1916	87.35 Feb. 4	86.47 Mar. 3	86.47
Full Years.			
1916	88.18 Nov. 27	86.19 Apr. 28	88.64
1915	87.62 Nov. 24	81.51 Jan. 2	86.67
1914	89.42 Feb. 4	81.42 Dec. 2	81.96
1913	92.31 Jan. 10	85.45 Dec. 13	86.34

*To date. †To corresponding date.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Early to Work, Early to Golf.

If the agitation in favor of moving the clock ahead an hour in Wall Street is continued for a few years, authorities of the New York Stock Exchange are likely to give the plan a hearing. The suggestion was made last Summer, and in fact in dull periods before, that from May 15 the opening hour of the Stock Exchange be made 9 o'clock and the closing hour 2. Friends of the idea argue that it is just as easy to get up at 6 o'clock in the Summer as at 7 in the months of shorter days. It is not likely that the banks would fall in with the plan at once, but they might come around to it if it proved a success. One difficulty that advocates of the change have met is the fact that the brokers and bank officers, with whom a decision rests, have a habit of getting away almost on the stroke of 3 in the Summer, and do not find a five or six hour day onerous. The clerks go home when their work is finished. Moreover, many of the higher salaried men go into the country with the approach of warm weather and have to leave home an hour earlier to make their places of business at the usual hour.

Paying the Fiddler.

If the results of the first two months prove a criterion for the current year, the Wall Street population, which will swell this year's income tax receipts because of profits made in the stock market of 1916, will have to draw upon accumulated surplus to meet the revenue collector's bill. In a great many instances a considerable part of the money which was made in speculation in 1916, and upon which a tax must be paid, has been lost, or would be if commitments were closed out at present levels. Some of the traders are wondering if they will be able to make enough in 1917 to take advantage of the taxpayer's right to offset market losses to a sum equal to but not greater than the losses suffered in the same period.

Cash in Place of Securities.

It is a period when inhabitants of the financial district prefer to have money in bank rather than money in stocks. At least this is the impression gathered from inquiries in high and low quarters. Bonds this week have not gone down very much, but there has been no loud-voiced bidding for them, and dealers report that the investors who really want to add to their holdings are inclined to put their bids considerably under the market. The investment situation might, therefore, be said to have flattened out in a way that was not altogether looked for a fortnight or more ago, when the municipal market led a fair upward movement. It is not because buyers cannot find good stocks and bonds that they hold back. They merely desire to have their resources in cash until the international horizon becomes clearer.

Bad Advice to State Banks.

E. C. McDougal, President of the Bank of Buffalo, has sent out a circular letter to State banks and trust companies suggesting that they have their checks stamped with the words, "Payable in New York exchange at current rates," and calling attention to the fact that should checks be so stamped the Federal Reserve Bank could not demand cash nor New York exchange at par. This recommendation is evidently another move in an effort of some of the smaller State banks to perpetuate the exaction of exchange charges, whereas the Federal Reserve act is calculated to make direct collections at cost. Local bankers feel that if Mr. McDougal's suggestion is carried out a serious situation would be created, for the reason that checks marked in the way outlined are generally recognized not to be negotiable instruments, as they are not payable in money. Officers of large institutions stated yesterday that they would not accept nor receive such checks over their counter or by mail, as they are not negotiable.

Ruling of Reserve Board.

Last November the Federal Reserve Bank sent out a circular letter to its member banks directing their attention to a ruling made by the Federal Reserve Board in respect to such checks. This notification stated that checks of the character described or those containing any qualification or restriction which impairs or destroys their negotiability would not be received either for collection or credit by the Reserve Bank.

Royal Dutch Shares Advance.

Royal Dutch shares in their second day on the Stock Exchange attracted buyers to the extent of 1,200 shares and advanced 2 points to 62. Cables from Amsterdam during the day said that the equivalent price of the stock on the Dutch market was 68. Here would be presented possibilities for arbitraging if this business could be conducted by cable as of old and also if the form of Royal Dutch securities permitted of delivery on the Amsterdam market without long delay. The American shares, represented by trust company certificates, are portions of 100-guilder shares dealt in in London, while the original Dutch shares in Amsterdam have a par of 1,000 guilders.

The Coke Shortage.

Reports from iron and steel making quarters indicate that railroad traffic conditions have not improved this week, and have instead grown worse. "There is not the slightest prospect of an immediate change for the better," says the Matthew Addy Company of Cincinnati. "To show the exact nature of the coke shortage, here is the record since Jan. 1 of one of the largest of the Connellsville coke companies: In the two months it has had just 20 per cent. of its necessary car supply. On one banner day it had cars for 68 per cent. of the output; several days there were absolutely no cars at all, and on many days there were 10 per cent. This means at that plant—and the condition is typical—that when there are no cars or not enough cars the laboring men are correspondingly idle."

Call for State Bank Statements.

ALBANY, March 2.—A call for the condition of State and private banks and trust companies at the close of business on Wednesday, Feb. 28, was issued today by Superintendent Richards of the State Banking Department.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Day's sales	$2,199,500	$2,365,500	$3,099,500
Year to date	209,284,300	208,437,000	112,609,500

Am For Sec 5s
5,000... 95½
23,000... 95⅝
5,000... 95½
Anglo-Fr 5s
4,000... 91⅝
500... 91¾
4,000... 91¾
11,000... 91⅝
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500... 91⅝
3,000... 91⅝
31,000... 91½
1,000... 91⅝
1,000... 91¾
10,000... 91⅝
11,000... 91¾
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7,000... 91⅝
22,000... 91½
7,000... 91⅝
11,000... 91⅞
500... 91⅞
11,000... 91⅜
10,000... 91⅞
20,000... 91⅞
29,000... 92
4,000... 92⅛
7,000... 92
1,000... 92⅛
20,000... 92
7,000... 92⅛
500... 92⅛
2,000... 92
CityofParis6s
3,500... 92½
10,000... 92¾
9,000... 92⅞
1,000... 93
1,000... 93⅛
CityofTokio5s
3,000... 77
JapGov4½s, stl
ln. 2d Ser.
English stmp
1,000... 81
German stmp
2,000... 78
DomofCan5s, 1926
1,000... 97⅛
4,000... 97
1931
9,000... 97⅛
UnKingofGtBr & Ire 5s
3,000... 96⅛
2,000... 96⅛
31,000... 96
27,000... 95⅞
5,000... 96
23,000... 95⅞
7,000... 96
5½s, temp cfs, 1918
6,000... 98⅜
3,000... 98⅜
100,000... 98½
29,000... 98⅜
120,000... 98½
5,000... 98⅜
56,000... 98½
1919
112,000... 95¼
8,000... 95⅜
25,000... 95½
new
10,000... 98⅜
1,000... 98½
6,000... 98⅜
8,000... 98⅜
2,000... 98⅜
10,000... 98⅜
1,000... 98⅜
5,000... 98⅜
9,000... 98⅜

1921
36,000... 93⅞
3,000... 94
29,000... 93⅞
54,000... 93⅞
NYState4½s, 1965
1,000... 108⅛
NYCity 4s, 1957
8,000... 100⅜
4s, 1958
10,000... 100¼
4¼s, 1960
2,000... 101⅝
4¼s, 1964
2,000... 102⅛
4½s, 1963
1,000... 107¼
AdamsExpr4s
1,000... 80¾
AmT&Ttemp col tr 5s
10,000... 100⅞
1,000... 100⅞
500... 100⅞
500... 100⅞
9,000... 100¾
2,000... 100⅞
500... 101
33,000... 100⅞
conv 4½s
2,000... 104⅝
AmWrPaper5s
10,000... 89¾
4,000... 89
Arm'r&Co4½s
12,000... 93⅝
22,000... 93½
A,T&SFgen4s
18,000... 94¼
25,000s20f 94¼
10,000... 94
adjust 5s
500... 83⅝
500... 83⅝
stamped
5,000... 85½
Atl&CharAL 1st5s, SerB
7,000... 101
Balt&Ogold4s
16,000... 92⅞
conv 4½s
1,000... 94⅛
5,000... 94⅞
2,000... 94⅞
1,000... 94⅞
4,000... 95
ref 5s
7,000... 99⅝
1,000... 99⅝
3,000... 99½
PLE&WV4s
1,000... 88¾
S W div 3½s
5,000... 91
Beth Stl 1st & ref 5s
1,000... 99¼
1,000... 99⅝
B R T 5s, 1918
2,000... 99⅝
CalG&Elec5s
1,000... 100¼
CentLeather 5s
2,000... 101⅜
3,000... 101¼
2,000... 101
CenofNJgen5s
2,000... 118
CentPacgtd4s
2,000... 90⅝
1,000... 90⅝
1,000... 90
Ches&Ogen4½s
2,000... 88⅞

registered
4,000... 86⅜
conv 4½s
3,000... 82¼
conv 5s
1,000... 90¼
5,000... 90⅛
5,000... 90⅛
2,000... 90⅛
Chi&Alton3s
2,000... 61½
C,B&Qjoint4s
29,000... 98
5,000 c... 97⅞
10,000... 98
C&EIllgen5s, USMg&Trcfs
12,000... 87¼
C&Erie1st5s
4,000s6f.108
Chi,Mil&StP 4s, 1934
10,000... 91
gen 4½s
3,000... 101⅝
conv 4½s
1,000... 98
1,000... 98⅛
cv5s, SerB
2,000... 103¼
5,000... 103⅛
C&NWgen4s
3,000... 92⅞
8,000... 92
gen 3½s
1,000... 82
Chi Rys 5s
1,000... 96½
C,RI&Pgen4s
3,000... 88⅛
Chi,RI&PRy ref 4s
5,000... 73⅜
2,000... 73⅛
5,000... 73⅜
1,000... 73⅜
5,000... 73⅛
deb5s, cfsof dep, stpd
6,000... 69
C,RI&Pcol 4s, Ser P
5,000... 98½
Chi Un Sta 4½s, SerA
12,000... 100
C,C,C&StL, StLDiv4s
3,000... 82
CornProdRef sf5s, 1934
15,000... 99
5,000... 98⅞
D&RGcon4s
1,000... 81½
Det Un Ry con 4½s
10,000... 83⅝
Erie1stgen4s
1,000... 67⅝
1,000... 67⅝
1,000... 67
1,000... 66⅞
tempcv4s, D
4,000... 74¼
Erie&Jersf6s
3,000... 109
GenesRivsf6s
1,000... 108¼
2,000... 108¼
GenElecdeb5s
1,000... 106
GtNorref4¼s
10,000... 99¼
IllCent4s, 1952
1,000s30f 88
1,000... 89⅝

ref 4s
5,000... 91
IllSteel4½s
5,000... 92⅝
Int-Met 4½s
4,000... 68⅛
3,000... 68⅛
2,000... 68⅛
IRT1st&ref5s
2,000... 97¼
6,000... 97⅛
9,000... 97¼
2,000... 97
IntAgrCcoltr5s
1,000... 71¼
IntMerMarsf6s
1,000... 91
Int Paper 6s
1,000... 100½
conv 5s
11,000... 99
Kan&M1st4s
2,000... 84
KanCity&P4s
1,000... 70¼
Lack5s, 1950
1,000... 95½
5s, 1923
10,000... 100⅞
LaclGasLofStL 1st 5s
1,000... 101
LakeS&MichS 4s, 1928
6,000... 95
1931
6,000... 94⅞
1,000... 94⅞
3,000... 95
LehValcon4½s
1,000... 100⅞
LongIslref4s
1,500... 87
LorillardCo5s
6,000... 101
Lou&JBdge4s
1,000... 81½
L & N un 4s
2,000... 94⅛
MexPet1stref cv6s, SerA
5,000... 106
Ser C
1,500... 106
MilwaukGas4s
8,000... 93
MichCentdeb4s
8,000... 89⅝
Mo,K&O1st5s
3,000... 82
Mo,K&T1st4s
10,000... 76¼
6,000... 76
MoPgen4s, wi
30,000... 66
2,000... 65⅞
10,000... 66⅛
15,000... 66
10,000... 66¼
1,000... 66⅛
MonPow5s, A
5,500... 99⅞
1,000s6f 99⅞
NYCentdeb6s
5,000... 107⅞
1,000... 108
5,000... 107⅝
ref&imp4½s, Ser A
2,000... 98
8,000... 97⅞
10,000... 97⅞
3,000... 97⅞
12,000... 97⅞
NY&Erie3d ext 4½s
3,000... 100⅜

NYG,EL,H& Powcoltr5s
1,000... 101⅜
NY,NH&H convdeb6s
10,000s5f.102
1,000... 102
1,000s6f.102
conv 3½s
11,000... 58
500... 57
5,000... 57⅝
NY,O&Wref4s
6,000... 78⅞
N Y & Q El L & P 5s
1,000... 101
NYRysref4s
1,000... 68
adj 5s
18,000... 38
11,000... 38⅛
NYTeleph4½s
5,000... 98⅞
2,000... 98⅞
5,000... 98⅞
10,000... 98⅞
N & W gen 6s
1,000... 117¼
Nor Ohio 5s
1,000... 80⅝
Nor Pac 3s
1,000... 66½
7,000... 67
1,000... 66⅞
Nor Pac 4s
1,000... 94
OregShLgtd ref 4s
2,000... 92¼
2,000... 92½
PacCoast1st5s
1,000... 98⅛
PacG&Elec5s
1,000... 91⅛
Pac T & T 5s
5,000... 100⅞
10,000... 100⅞
P R R con 4½s
3,000... 105¼
8,000... 105
12,000... 104⅞
gen 4½s
9,000... 102⅝
1,000... 102⅛
Penn Co gtd 3½s, Ser B
1,000... 85½
PereM1st5s, w i
1,000... 93
PocahConCol sink fund 5s
1,000... 94
PubServCorp sink fund 5s
1,000... 91
1,000... 91¼
Reading gen 4s
1,000... 94⅞
RepI&S sf5s, 1940
15,000... 100¼
1,000... 100⅛
StL&SFprin4s, Ser A
1,000... 67⅛
2,000... 67
8,000... 67⅛
18,000... 67⅛
5,000... 67⅛
3,000... 67⅛
pr ln5s, SerB
13,000... 84⅞
14,000... 85

adjust 6s
1,000... 71⅝
4,000... 72¼
5,000... 72⅜
3,000... 72½
1,000... 72⅜
income 6s
500... 51½
6,000... 52
StLSW1st4s
1,000... 77
SeabdALgold 4s, stamped
2,000... 79⅝
So Bell T & T 1st 5s
2,000... 100⅛
So Pac cv 4s
39,000... 85½
2,000... 85⅝
conv 5s
5,000... 100⅛
3,000... 100⅛
12,000... 100⅜
1st ref 4s
2,000... 91⅝
10,000... 91½
So Ry 1st 5s
2,000... 101
1,000... 101⅛
gen 4s
9,000... 70¼
1,000... 70⅜
TermAsofStL 1st 4½s
1,000... 101
Tex&Pac1st5s
3,000... 101
ThirdAvref4s
1,000... 78
UnPac1st4s
1,000... 97⅛
3,000... 96⅞
9,000... 97
conv 4s
1,000... 93¼
2,000... 92⅞
1st & ref 4s
3,000... 92⅛
2,000... 92
4,000... 91⅞
UnRRsofSF4s
1,000... 40
3,000... 39⅞
USRubber6s
2,000... 102⅝
U S Steel Cor sink fund 5s
2,000... 105⅜
6,000... 105⅛
2,000... 105⅛
Va-CarChev deb 6s
10,000... 100
VirgnRy1st5s
3,000... 98⅛
VaRy&Pow5s
1,000... 88½
Wabash1st5s
5,000... 104⅞
WabPTer1st 4s, CentTrcfs, full paid
7,000... 33
West Shore 4s
1,000... 90
W & L E 1st con 4s
1,000... 79
Wilson & Co 1st 6s
1,000... 101⅞
5,000... 101⅝
WisCentgen4s
1,000... 87

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for United States Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	99	100
2s, c, 1930	99	..
3s, r, 1918	100¼	..
3s, c, 1918	100	..
3s, 1946	100	..
4s, r, 1925	108	..
4s, c, 1925	109	..
Pan 2s, r, 1936	98¾	..
Pan 2s, r, 1938	98¾	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	99¾	101
Pan 3s, c, 1961	100	..

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Tea	51	55
Do 1st pf	95	97
Adams Ex.	118	125
Ad Rumely	15¼	16½
Do pf	31	33
Ajax Rub.	69	70
Alas G M	7¼	7⅜
Alb & S.	235	..
Am Ag Ch.	88¼	92
Do pf	100	102
Am B N	41¼	43
Do pf	49⅛	50¼
Am B Sug pf	93	98¾
Am B S & Fdy	..	105
Do pf	178	205
Am C pf	107	108
Am C & F pf	116	116¾
Am Coal	36	44
Am Cot O pf	98	101
Am Exp	110	120
Am Lo pf	103	104
Am Malt	7⅝	8
Do ctfs	7¼	8
A S pf, B	95¾	96¼
Am S & R pf	112	113
Am Snuff	130	140
Do pf	103½	111
Am S Ref pf	117½	121
Am T & C	62	65
Am Z pf	67	69
Ann Arbor	..	30
Do pf	..	60
Assets R.	3	4
Assoc Oil	70¼	74½
Asso D G	20	21½
Do 1st pf	51	55
Do 2d pf	40	48
A, G & W I pf	58¼	62
Bald L pf	100¾	101
Batop M	1¼	1½
B'ch C'k	40½	..
Beth S pf	116½	130
B Un G	120	125
Brown Sh	60	73
Do pf	95	100
Bruns Ter	9¼	9¾
B, R & P	90	95
Do pf	107	..
Burns Bros pf	115	120
Bush Ter	..	100
But'k Co.	17½	22
Cas So.	54	59
Case (J I) pf	82	85
C, C & O	25	30
Do pf	50	..
C R R of N J	276	325
C & S A Tel	113	..
Chi & Alt	15	17½
Do pf	18	30
C & E Ill pf	..	12
Chi Gt W	11	11⅜
C, M & St Paul pf	117½	118¾
C & N W pf	168	173
Chi, R I & Pac	26⅝	..
Chi, St P, M & Om	105	115
Do pf	125	140
C, C, C & St L	40	50
Do pf	72	75
Cleve & P	79¾	87⅝
Do spec	45½	..
Clu-Peab	67⅝	70
Do pf	107	116
Col F & I pf	..	115
Col & So.	24	26
Do 2d pf	38	45
Comp T R	40½	43
Cons Coal	102	104¼
C G E L & P B	121	124½
G I C M	18	18½
Cont Can	87⅝	90
Do pf	111	..
Cont Ins	54	56
Crex Carp	35	50
C-Am Sug	150	170
Do pf	101	105
Del & Co pf	96½	98
Del & H	141	143¾
D, L & W	229	235
D & R G	12¼	13
Det Ed	130	135
Det U Ry	110	119
Dia Match	122	130
Driggs-S	51	55
D, S S & A	4½	5
Do pf	8⅝	11
Erie & P	58¼	70
Elec S B	59	64
F M & S	18	25
Do pf	40	40⅛
Fisher Bdy pf	92½	94
Gen Chem	240	250
Do pf	110	115
Gen M pf	88¼	89½
Gen Cigar	43	46
Do pf	102	103
G'drich (B F) Co pf	108	110
G & S T	100	..
Granby C	83	88
Greene-C	41	41½
Gulf S S 1st pf	105¼	107
Do 2d pf	105	130
Harb-W pf	105	..
Helme (G W) Co	160	200
Do pf	116	124
Homestake	126	132
Int Agric	14½	16
Do pf	37½	39
I H, N J	117	119¾
Int N pf	101½	106
Jewel Tea	62	65
Do pf	106	109
K C, Ft S & M pf	..	75
Kan C So	21	22
Do pf	53½	54½
Kayser (J) & Co 1st pf	110	120
Kelly S T pf	91	95
K & D M	3	5
Do pf	..	50
K'gs Co El L & P	115	117½
Lacl Gas	99	101
Ligg & M	250	260
L-W Bis	22½	25
Do 1st pf	92½	97½
Do 2d pf	55	70
Lorill'd Co pf	115	120
Louis & N	124⅜	126
M'kay Cos pf	65	65½
Mah C R	350	..
Man B'ch	1¼	3
Man Elev	126	128
Man Shirt	70	72
May Dep S	61	65
Do pf	107½	108½
Mex P pf	91¼	95
Mich Cent	113	126
M & St L	22	25
M, St P & S S M	107	110
Do pf	..	135
Do l l	..	80½
M, K & T pf	14½	16
Mo Pac	10½	12
Mon P pf	112	117½
Mor & Es	80½	89
N, C & St L	130	140
Nat B pf	122	125¼
Nat C & S	81	82
Do pf	110	114
Nat L pf	108¼	113
Nat Rys of M 1st pf	..	23
Do 2d pf	4	7
N O T & Mexico	18	21
N Y A B	137	140
N Y, C & St L	32	..
Do 1st pf	70	80¼
Do 2d pf	51	57
N Y Dock	12	14
Do pf	18	40
N Y, L & West	112	120
Norf & W	126⅜	127½
Do pf	85⅛	86½
N W Tel	50½	60
Nova Sc S & C	98	110
Owens B M	98	99
Do pf	117½	..
Pac Coast	50	65
Do 1st pf	68	90
Do 2d pf	68	80
Pac Mail	21¼	22¼
Do pf	98	120
P T & Tel	29	29⅜
Do pf	98	99
Pan-Am P & T pf	91	94
Peo & E	8	12
Pere M, w i	26	26½
Do P pf, w i	..	68½
Do pf, w i	..	55
Pett-Mull	..	50
Do 1st pf	..	94
Pitts Coal	47	60
Do pf	110	120
P, Ft W & C	157	..
Pitts S pf	98	100
Pr Stl Car	75	76¼
Do pf	104	106
P S, N J	125	130¼
P'man Co	160¼	162
Quicksilver pf	2½	4½
Rdg 1st pf	40	43½
Do 2d pf	40	43
Rens & S	168	..
St L & S Fran pf	30	36
St L S W	25	28¼
Do pf	44	52
Seab A L	14¼	15
Do pf	32½	34
Sears-Roeb	223⅞	224¾
Do pf	126½	..
So P R S	176	180
Do pf	114	116
St'd Mill	93¼	97½
Do pf	..	90
Studeb Co pf	103	108
Tenn Cop	14⅞	15
Tex Pac	14½	16½
T P L Tr	165	167½
Third Av	39¼	40
T, St L & West	4	12
Do ctfs	7	9
Do pf	13	15
Do pf c	15	20
Trans & W	42¼	44¾
T C R T	92½	94
Do pf	120	135
Und Type	101	103
Do pf	114	118
U B & P	11½	12
Do, new	92½	95
Un Pac pf	82	83
U Drug 1st pf	52	52½
Do 2d pf	87½	90
U C S pf	112	118
U Rys Inv	7½	10
Do pf	17	20
U S C I P	18¼	19¼
Do pf	56	61
U S Exp	19	22
U S Ind A pf	100	103
U S R & I	14	17
U S Sm pf	50	50½
Utah Sec	19¼	20¼
Wabash	12⅛	12½
Do pf B	24½	25½
W F Exp	98	100
West Md	23¼	24
W E & M 1st pf	69	73
Weym-Bru	210	270
Do pf	112	118
Wilson pf	102	105
W-Ov pf	97	99
Wis Cent	47	49
W'w'th (F W) pf	125	126¼
Wor P pf, A	91	97
Do pf, B	53	55¾

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Government and Municipal Issues.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Am. For. Sec.	5	Aug., 1919	95⅜	95⅝	6.85
Argen. Gov. Disc.		Dec. 15,'17	100¼	100⅜	4.85
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15,'20	99¾	100¼	5.90
City of Mont.	5	May, 1918	99¼	100	5.00
City of Mont.	5	Dec., 1917	99⅝	100¼	5.90
City of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	98½	100	5.00
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1917	100	100⅛	4.20
Dom. of Can.	5	Apr., 1921	98⅛	98⅝	5.40
Gov. of N. F.	5	July, 1919	96	98	5.85
Italian Gov.	6	Oct. 15,'17	97	99	7.12
Norweg. Gov.	6	Oct. 15,'17	99⅝	100¼	4.80
Norweg. Gov.	6	Feb., 1923	102	106	4.80
Prov. of Alb.	5	May, 1926	96¾	98	5.28
Prov. of Man.	5	Feb., 1920	98	99⅝	..
Prov. of Ont.	5	Feb., 1920	98⅝	100⅛	4.88
Prov. of N. B.		Dec., 1919	98½	100	..
Prov. of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	98½	100	5.00
Prov. of Sask.	5	May, 1921	97⅛	99¼	5.20
Rep. of France	5	Is. of 1916	$143	$146	..
Russian Gov.	6½	July, 1919	93⅝	94¼	8.95
Do rubles	5½	Feb. 14,'26	266	268	..
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1918	99⅝	100¼	4.80
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1920	99⅝	100¼	4.90

Company Issues.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Am. Cot. Oil	5	Nov., 1917	99⅝	100⅛	4.25
Am. P. & L.	6	Aug., 1921	100	102	5.50
Am. T. & T.	4½	Feb., 1918	100¼	100⅜	3.80
Am. Thread	5	Jan., 1919	98¼	99	4.50
A., T. & S. F.	5	June, 1917	100⅛	100¼	3.12
A. V. R. L. & P.	6	July 1, '19	100	101	5.62½
At. & Pac. T.	6	June, 1921	102¼	102⅝	5.30
Braz. L. & T. Co.	6	Nov., 1919	97	98¼	6.65
B'klyn R. T.	5	July, 1918	99⅝	99⅞	5.10
C., B. & Q.	4	July, 1921	97⅝	98¼	4.40
C. & W. Ind.	5	Sep., 1917	99⅞	100¼	4.50
Cuba-Am. Sug.	6	Apr., 1918	100⅝	101¼	4.55
Can. North	5	Sep., 1917	99	99⅝	5.50
Can. North	6	July 10,'17	99⅝	100⅛	4.80
Can. North	6	July 10,'18	99	100	6.00
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar. 2,'24	101⅝	102⅜	5.55
Driggs-Seaby	6	Dec., 1918	96	100	6.80
Driggs-Seaby	6	Dec., 1919	96	100	6.00
Driggs-Seaby	6	Dec., 1920	96	100	6.00
East. P. & L.	5	Mar. 1, '18	99	100	5.00
Erie R. R.	5½	Apr., 1917	100	100⅛	2.75
Fed. Sug. Ref.	5	Jan., 1920	98⅛	99⅛	5.15
Gen. Rubber	5	Nov., 1918	99⅝	100⅛	4.80
G. T. of Can.	5	Aug., 1918	98⅝	99⅝	5.10
Hocking Val.	5	Nov., 1917	99⅞	100⅜	3.85
Int. Harvest.	5	Feb. 15,'18	100⅛	101¼	3.70
I. Gas & El.		Apr., 1918	100	101	5.37
Mich. Ry.	6	June, 1919	100⅜	101¼	5.40
Mo. Pacific	6	June, 1916	99⅝	100⅜	5.15
Mont. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1917	98	100	6.00
Morgan & W.	5	Dec., 1918	100	101	4.35
N. Y. N. H. & H.	4½	May, 1917	99¼	99⅝	9.00
New E. Nav.	6	May, 1917	96⅛	97½	..
Otis Elevator	5	Apr., 1920	99½	100	..
Penn. Co.	4½	June 5,'21	100⅛	100⅝	4.31
P. S. C., N. J.	5	Mar., 1919	100⅛	100⅝	4.30
Rem. A. Un. Met. C. Co.	5	Feb. 1, '19	78	82	..
United Fruit	5	May, 1918	99⅞	100¼	4.60
Utah Sec. Corp.	6	Sep. 15,'22	96	97	6.60
Wabash R. R.	4	May, 1920	94½	96¼	5.05
W'house El. & Mfg. Co.	5	Oct., 1917	100	100¼	4.13
Win. R. Arms	5	Mar., 1918	94½	95½	..
W. V. T. & E.	6	June, 1917	100	100⅜	6.00
W. S. G. & E.	6	Oct., 1917	100	101⅛	4.50
Wis. E. Ry.	6	Jan. 15,'18	100	101	4.57½

SOUTHERN R. R. NOTES SOLD

Syndicate Announces $25,000,000 Issue Was Oversubscribed.

The $25,000,000 two-year 5 per cent. notes of the Southern Railway Company, which were offered by J. P. Morgan & Co., the First National Bank and the National City Bank, were oversubscribed. Members of the syndicate were informed yesterday that they would not be called upon to take up any notes. The notes were marketed at 99 and interest.

Of the proceeds $21,000,000 will be used to meet maturing obligations and the balance will go toward improvements and betterments.

H. V. Cann Returns to Canada.

H. V. Cann, who has been connected with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York since its organization, has resigned to become assistant general manager of the head office of the Bank of Ottawa in Ottawa, Canada. Mr. Cann is a Canadian, and was formerly associated with the Bank of Nova Scotia. In the seven years that he has been in New York, he has held the places of Treasurer of the Central Leather Company and manager of the foreign exchange department of the National City Bank. Mr. Cann was sent to South America by the City Bank several years ago to make an investigation as to banking opportunities there. On that trip he was accompanied by Morgan W. Schuster.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.
Tin, spot	53.00	56.00	51.50	52.00
Lead	9.37½	9.75	9.25	9.75
Spelter	11.75	....	11.75	....
Antimony	30.00	32.00	30.00	32.00
Quicksilver	$115.00	....	$120.00	....
Aluminium	*55.00	60.00	*55.00	60.00
Iron, No. 2X F'dy	33.50	34.50	33.50	34.50

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 35@37¼c, carload lots, first quarter; 33¼@34¼c., second quarter, delivered. London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £ s. d.	Thursday. £ s. d.
Copper, spot	139 0 0	139 0 0
Copper, futures	136 10 0	136 10 0
Tin, spot	199 10 0	198 10 0
Tin, futures	199 10 0	200 0 0
Spelter	47 0 0	47 0 0
Lead	30 10 0	30 10 0

SECURITIES OFFERED.

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DIVIDENDS.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION.
Notice of Dividends on Preferred and Common Stock.

The ten per cent. dividend upon the common stock and the first installment of 1¾% of the seven per cent. dividend upon the preferred stock of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which were declared on January 23, 1917, will be payable on April 2, 1917, to the stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on March 15, 1917; the second installment of the dividend upon the preferred stock will be payable on July 2, 1917, to the preferred stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on June 15, 1917; the third installment on October 1, 1917, to the preferred stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on September 15, 1917; and the fourth installment on January 2, 1918, to the preferred stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on December 15, 1917. Checks will be mailed.
Dated March 1, 1917.
B. H. JONES, Secretary.

THE MACKAY COMPANIES.
Preferred dividend No. 53.
Common dividend No. 47.

The regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the Preferred shares and a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the Common shares in The Mackay Companies will be paid April 2nd, 1917, to shareholders of record as they appear at the close of business March 10th, 1917. The transfer books will not be closed.
EDWARD C. PLATT, Treasurer.
Dated February 28th, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Board of Directors of this Company, at a meeting held on the 8th day of February, 1917, declared the regular quarterly dividend of three (3%) per cent., payable on the 1st day of April, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1917. The transfer books of the Company will not be closed.
McKINLEY-DARRAGH-SAVAGE MINES OF COBALT, LIMITED.
HARPER SIBLEY, Treasurer.
Dated at Toronto, Ontario, February 8th, 1917.

LACKAWANNA STEEL COMPANY.
Notice of Dividend on Common Stock.

The third installment of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the six per cent. (6%) dividend, upon the outstanding Common Stock of this Company, which was declared September 18th, 1916, is payable on March 31st, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 15th, 1917. Checks will be mailed.
J. P. HIGGINSON, Treasurer.

NEW YORK TRANSIT COMPANY,
26 Broadway, New York, Feb. 24, 1917.

A Dividend of Four Dollars per share has been declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable April 14, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 24, 1917.

All communications regarding payment or change of address should be sent to the undersigned not later than April 7, 1917.
GEORGE CHESEBRO, Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED INTERSTATE-CALLAHAN MINING CO.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
New York, February 19, 1917.

The Board of Directors have this day declared Dividend No. 10 of $1.00 per share on the outstanding stock of this Company, payable March 31, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 20, 1917.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

AMERICAN GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY.
Common Dividend No. 48.

A dividend (No. 48) of one and three-quarters (1¾%) per cent. has been declared upon the Common Capital Stock of the American Graphophone Company, payable April 2, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 15th, 1917. Transfer books will not be closed.
C. W. WOODROP, Treasurer.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27, 1917.

A dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) has been declared on the Preferred Stock of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, payable April 2nd, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 23rd, 1917. Checks will be mailed.
T. T. ANDERSON, Treasurer.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27, 1917.

The transfer books of the 7% bonds of LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO COMPANY will close at 3 o'clock P. M., March 15, 1917, for the payment of interest on said bonds, due April 2, 1917, and will reopen at 10 o'clock A. M., April 3, 1917.
T. T. ANDERSON, Treasurer.

COTTON TRADE BRISK

Gain of Half a Cent a Pound—General List Shows Net Advance of 27 to 50 Points.

Trading on the Cotton Exchange yesterday was more active than for some time past, and there was an advance of more than half a cent a pound, with May contracts selling up to 17.27c, or 56 points above Thursday's closing figures. The final quotation for May was 17.21c, and the general list closed steady at a net advance of 27 to 50 points.

The advance in prices was led by the old crop positions, the chief factor being the reports of a continued demand for spot supplies from the local stock, and of continued firmness among Southern holders.

There was an unconfirmed rumor that one of the belligerent Governments was buying old crop contracts with a view to accepting deliveries. Local and Southern interests were credited with buying old crop months on the advance, and there was also some buying by houses with Liverpool connections, presumably to undo straddles. There was more bullish talk around the ring than for some time past, but local traders attributed the bulk of the demand to covering by hedge or other shorts. The failure of recent developments in the political situation to bring out increased offerings from the South has doubtless been a disappointment from the point of view of trade shorts or recent sellers, and the advance in prices yesterday was regarded largely in the way of a readjustment brought about by the gradual absorption of hedged cotton at a relatively easy basis.

Following are yesterday's quotations:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	17.37	16.75	17.32@17.35	16.85
April	..	..	17.25 bid	16.80
May	17.27	16.60	17.21@17.23	16.71
June	..	..	17.20 bid	16.71
July	17.22	16.56	17.14@17.16	16.65
August	16.47	16.47	16.97 bid	16.48
September	16.05	16.05	16.32 bid	16.05
October	16.30	15.90	16.21@16.25	15.94
December	16.40	16.02	16.35 bid	16.06
January	16.46	16.29	16.40 bid	16.12

The local market for spot cotton was steady and 45 points higher at 17.45c for middling upland. Southern spot markets were as follows: New Orleans, 16.75c; Houston and Galveston, holiday; Savannah, nominal, 18½c; Augusta, 17.25c; Memphis, 17c.

Liverpool cables reported spot cotton as in fair demand; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 7,000; imports, 18,000, all American. Midland upland, 11.48d. Futures opened quiet at 3 to 7 points advance. Closed steady at a net advance of 10@11 points. March-April, 11.03d; May-June, 10.93d; July-August, 10.78d; October-November, 10.04; January-February, 9.86d. Manchester: Yarns and cloths dull.

The 12 M. bids cabled to Liverpool were: March, 17.35c; May, 17.09c; July, 17.04c; October, 16.19c.

The port receipts totaled 9,757 bales for the day, and 65,608 for the week, compared with 126,257 the corresponding week last year.

Exports for the week were 70,581 bales, against 118,164 last year, making 4,083,708 bales so far this season, against 3,571,076 last year.

The weekly movement figures of the New York Cotton Exchange follow: Port receipts 65,606 bales, against 126,257 last year; overland to mills and Canada 8,442, against 24,912 last year; Southern mill takings, estimated, 75,000, against 70,000 last year; loss of stocks at interior towns 872, against 43,972; brought into sight for the week 148,176, against 177,197.

Total crop movement: Port receipts 5,889,128, (1,419 deducted Galveston,) against 5,683,870 last year; overland to mills and Canada 1,040,980, against 950,476 last year; Southern mill takings 3,195,000, against 2,530,000 last year; stock at interior towns in excess of Aug. 1, 777,473, against 679,741 last year; brought into sight thus far for season 10,902,590, against 9,844,087 last year.

BANK MUST PAY $362,596.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Gavegan returned a verdict for $362,596 yesterday for Mrs. Charlotte L. Mackenzie in her suit against the Seaboard National Bank to recover the value of 1,104 shares of Singer Manufacturing Company stock which she inherited from her husband, who was associated with the Singer company.

Mrs. Mackenzie parted with the stock as the result of fraudulent representations by Richard J. Hartman, now in Sing Sing, that he wanted to borrow it a short time as collateral for two loans of $100,000 and $120,000 from the Seaboard National and for other loans of smaller sums. The bank took the stock when Hartman failed to pay the loans. The bank was sued on the ground that since Hartman had no legal title to the stock the bank acquired no right to it.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Stock Exchange house of Maury, Rogers & Auchincloss, formed this week to succeed another of the same name, consists of H. T. Maury, H. Pendleton Rogers, C. Russell Auchincloss, and Lyman B. Kendall. Mr. Kendall is a special partner.

The National Motor Car and Vehicle Company reports that shipments in February met scheduled requirements in spite of the congestion on the railroads.

Foster Debevoise, dealer in investment securities, will move his offices from 149 Broadway to 40 Cedar Street on Monday.

The Sub-Treasury has transferred to San Francisco $600,000 on account of a shipment of an equal amount of gold to Japan.

St. John Smith, who withdrew from the firm of Morris & Smith in 1913, has been readmitted as a general partner in that firm.

Toole, Henry & Co. announce the withdrawal of the subscriptions for United Sugar Companies' common stock, allotments having been made on about a 50 per cent. basis. Temporary certificates will be delivered by the Guaranty Trust Company.

At the request of a large number of stockholders, the time for depositing the common and preferred shares of the Aetna Explosives Company with the Stockholders' Protective Committee has been extended to March 8.

Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company, a subsidiary of American Cities Company, has taken over the Birmingham, Ensley & Bessemer Railway Company, reorganized as the Birmingham Tidewater Railway Company.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Blair & Co. have purchased from the receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company $1,200,000 5 per cent. equipment trust certificates maturing in semi-annual installments during ten years and representing 80 per cent. of the cost of the equipment purchased.

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has declared the regular annual dividend of 12 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable at the option of the stockholders five-sixths in common stock at par and one-sixth in cash or entirely in cash. A common stock dividend of 10 per cent. out of earnings from 1899 to 1912, both inclusive, will be paid on common stock.

The Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company has declared an 80 per cent. special dividend of $1,600,000 in addition to the regular quarterly dividend. An increase of capital from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000 has been authorized, and stockholders have the choice of taking the special dividend in cash or in new stock at a par value of $100. The balance of additional stock will be kept in the treasury.

The Committee on Securities of the New York Stock Exchange rules that beginning Monday, March 5, all deliveries of Bankers Trust Company certificates of deposit for Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway stock shall be in first installment of $10 paid certificates, proper adjustment being made for said payment.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alpha	.06	Jacket	.04
Alta	.03	Kentucky	.02
Andes	.18	Mexican	.11
Best & Belcher	.04	Occidental	.65
Bullion	.02	Ophir	.04
Caledonia	.15	Overman	.03
Challenge Con	.05	Potosi	.02
Chollar	.02	Savage	.06
Confidence	.03	Seg. Belcher	.02
Con. Imperial	.01	Sierra Nevada	.08
Con. Virginia	.11	Union Con	.41
Exchequer	.01	Utah	.01
Gould & Curry	.03	Mexican dollars	.59½
Hale & Norcross	.04		

TONOPAH.		Fraction	.04
Belmont	4.32½	G'field Consol	.59
Jim Butler	.73	G'field Merger	.06
McNamara	.07	Great Bend	.06
Midway	.17	Jumbo Exten	.26
Mizpah	.13	Kewanas	.18
Monarch Pitts	.08	Silver Pick	.11
Montana	.24	Spearhead	.07
North Star	.15	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Rescue	.27	Big Jim	1.32½
Tonopah Exten	3.80	Nevada Hills	.23
Tonopah Nev	6.00	Packard	.45
West End	.68	Rochester	.55
GOLDFIELD.		Round Mountain	.42
Atlanta	.13	United Eastern	4.70
Booth	.10	United Mines	.65
Daisy	.02	White Caps	.96
Florence	.20		

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	5½	6⅛	Gold Sov	4⅞	6
Dr. J'pot	8½	9	Granite	58	60
Elkton	10½	11	Isabella	21	21½
El Paso	30	40	McKinney	25	30
Findlay	4	6	Portland	178	181
Golden C	232½	233	Vindicator	90	92
Gold Dol	2⅝	3	U. Gold M.	18⅞	19⅛

PUBLIC UTILITIES

The following range of prices and closing quotations was reported to THE NEW YORK TIMES by dealers in public utility securities. The trading in these securities is done privately over the counter, and this record gives only those trades which are reported by the dealers making them:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
125	Am. Water Wks. & Elec.	11½	11¼	11¼	11¾
135	Central States Electric	15¾	14¼	14	16
1,120	Cities Service	288½	285	287	287½
255	Cities Service pf.	90½	89¼	90	90½
250	Federal Light & Trac.	16½	14	14	16

Closing quotations for issues which are not included in the above table of transactions were reported as follows:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Elec. Power	24	26	International Trac. pf.	90	92
Adiron. Elec. Pow. pf.	81	84	Interstate Electric	30	42
American Cities pf.	34	37	Interstate Elec. pf.	90	95
American Gas	117	120	Lincoln Gas & Electric	47	49
Am. Gas & Electric	138	140	Mississippi River Pow.	10	11
Am. Gas & Elec. pf.	51	52	Miss. River Power pf.	37	40
Am. Light & Traction	356	359	Northern Ohio Electric	40	44
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	112	113	Northern Ohio Elec. pf.	79½	81½
Am. Power & Light	84½	85	North. Ont. Lt. & Pow.	10	15
Am. Power & Light pf.	91	92	North. Ont. L. & P. pf.	52	57
Am. Public Utilities	35	40	Northern States Power	101	102
Am. Pub. Utilities pf.	70	74	Northern States P. pf.	99	100
Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf.	72	73	Northern Texas Elec.	59	..
Am. W. W. & E. part.	26	28	Northern Texas El. pf.	81	85
Appalachian Power	7	8	Ozark Pow. & Water	44	48
Appalachian Power pf.	37	40	Pacific Gas & Electric	64	65
Carolina Power & Light	43	44	Pacific Gas & Elec. pf.	93	94
Carolina Pow. & Lt. pf.	100	103	Pine Bluff 7 p. c. pf.	94	97
Cent. Miss. V. Prop. pf	70	75	Puget Sound Traction	26	31
Central States Elec. pf.	73	75	Puget Sound Trac. pf.	72	..
Colorado Power	29	31	Public Service Inc. pf.	83	86
Colorado Power pf.	99	101	Repub. Ry. & Light	44	46
Commonwealth P. & L.	58	60	Republic Ry. & Lt. pf.	74	75
Com'wealth P. & L. pf.	82	83	Sierra Pac. El. pf.	75	..
Columbus Electric pf.	80	85	Southern Cal. Edison	93	94
Connecticut Power pf.	94	96	South. Cal. Edison pf.	100	108
Consumers' Power pf.	97	99	Southw. P. & L. pf.	97½	100
Dayton Pow. & Lt. pf.	94½	97½	Sprgfld. L., H. & P. pf.	97	99½
Eastern Texas Electric	62	65	Standard Gas & Elec.	12½	14
Eastern Texas Elec. pf	89	92	Standard Gas & El. pf.	39	40
Electric B. & S. pf.	99½	100	Tampa Electric	122	127
Electric Properties	60	64	Tenn. Ry., Lt. & Pow.	8	8¾
El Paso Electric	..	117	Tenn. Ry., L. & P. pf.	40	41
El Paso Electric pf.	100	..	Texas Pow. & Lt. pf.	98	100
Empire Properties	60	64	Toledo Traction	53	55
Empire D. Electric	88	92	United Gas & El. 1st pf.	75	79
Federal Light & Tr. pf.	52	53	United Light & Rys.	47	48
Galveston-Hous. Elec.	35	..	Unit. Lt. & Rys. 1st pf.	76	77½
Gal.-Houst. Electric pf.	77	81	Western Power	17½	19
Gas & Elec. Securities	300	325	Western Power pf.	65	67
Gas & Elec. Secur. pf.	94	96	West. Penn. pf.	105	107
Illinois Traction	..	46	Yadkin Riv. P. 7% pf.	99	101
International Traction	49	51			

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cities 5s-6s, '19	98¼	99¼	Middle West U. 6s, '25	98	99
Am. W. W. & E. coll. 5s	79½	81	Mah. & S. R. & L. 5s	99¼	100
Appa. Power 5s, 1932	81	84	Miss. R. P. Co. 1st 5s	76½	78
Baton Rouge Elec. 5s	90	93½	Miss. V. G. & E. 5s, '22	92	94
Central Ill. Light 5s	96½	98	Nevada-Cal. Elec. 6s, '46	97	99
Cape Breton El., Ltd., 1st 5s	89	93	N. O. L. & P. 1st 6s, '31	83	88
Cin., N. & B. Co. 1st 5s, 1956	100	101½	Nor. States P. 6s, 1926	100	100¼
Col. G. & E. 1st 5s, '27	87	90	Nor. States Pow. 5s, '41	96	98
Col. G. & E. deb. 5s, '27	79	83	Nor. Tex. El. col. tr. 5s	90	94
C'wealth P. & L. (Neb.) 1st 6s, 1944	98	101	Ohio Gas 1st 5s, 1939	100¼	102
Conn. Power 1st 5s	95	99	O. & C. B. Ry. 1st 5s, '28	95	98
Cum. Co. P. & L. 1st ref. 5s, 1942	96	99	P., G. & E. (Ariz.) 6s, '31	95	100
Cum. Gas & El. 1st 5s	100¼	101¼	Pensacola Elec. 1st 5s	86	90
Dallas Electric 5s, 1917	99½	100	Portland Gen. Elec. 5s	99	101
Defiance G. & E. 5s, '42	91	94	Puget Sd. Trac. notes	99½	100½
Denver G. & E. gen. 5s	98	100	Roanoke W. W. 1st 6s	99	..
East. Ohio 1st 5s	100	102	Seattle Elec. con. 5s	93½	97
East. Tex. Elec. 6s, '18	99¾	..	Stand. Gas. & El. 6% notes, 1935	93	96
East. Tex. Elec. col. 5s	92	95	Stand. G. of N. J. 5s, '46	94	96
El Paso Electric 5s	96	99	So. Cal. Ed. 5s, 1939	98	99
Empire G. & F. 6s, '26	99½	100½	Tampa Elec. 1st 5s	97	..
Galveston Elec. 1st 5s	91	95	Twin State Gas & El. 5s, 1953	91	92
Gt. Lakes P. 6s, '19-'35	99	101	Un. Light & Rys. 1st 5s, 1932	89	91
Gt. West. Pow. 5s, '46	88	89	Un. Light & Rys. deb. 6s, 1926	97½	99
Gt. West. Pow. 6s, '25	98	100	United Util. cv. 6s, '43	97½	98
Houston Electric 1st 5s	98	..	U. S. S., R. & M. 6s, '26	111	113
I. R., L. & P. 1st 6s, '42	99	102	W. W. Light 6s, 1925	96	98
Ken. Pub. Svc. 5s, '41	93	96	Western Power 1st 5s	99	100
Knox. Gas 1st 5s, '36	90	95	West. S. G. & E. 1st 5s	91½	93½
L. G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, '41	92	96½	West P. Pen. 1st 5s, '46	97	99½
Mich. Light 5s, 1946	97½	99	Wis. Edison 6s, '24	98½	99½

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Ahmeek	102	102	102	75	Mohawk	83½	83	83½
60	Alaska Gold	7⅝	7¼	7⅝	20	New Idria	16	16	16
100	Algomah	95	95	95	85	North Butte	22	22	22
500	Allouez	66½	66¼	66½	100	Old Col. M.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
135	Am. Zinc	37	36¾	37	160	Old Domin.	64	63	64
695	Anaconda	81¼	79¾	81	5	Osceola	90	90	90
55	Ariz. Com'l	12½	12½	12½	145	Pond Creek	19¾	19	19½
100	Butte & Bal.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	70	Quincy	88	87½	88
597	Cal. & Ariz.	81	79¾	81	105	Santa Fe	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
300	Chino	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	145	Shannon	9⅛	9	9⅛
405	Copper Range	63½	62¾	63⅛	70	St. Mary'sLd.	85	85	85
215	Davis-Daly	6	5⅝	6	309	Sup. & Bost.	6	6	6
120	East Butte	14	14	14	50	Superior	14¼	14¼	14¼
50	Franklin	8	8	8	362	Tamarack	57	56½	57
10	Hancock	16¼	16¼	16¼	120	Trinity	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
50	Is'd Creek	62½	62½	62½	50	Un.Cop.Land	1⅝	1½	1⅝
165	Isle Royale	33	32	33	115	U. S. Smelt.	57⅜	57⅛	57⅜
10	†Kerr Lake	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	50	Do pf.	50½	50	50
5	Keweenaw	3¼	3¼	3¼	60	Utah Apex	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
50	Lake	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	30	Utah Con.	18	18	18
5	La Salle	4	4	4	210	Utah Metals	5¼	5¼	5¼
175	Mass Con.	13¼	13¼	13¼	50	Wolverine	52⅝	52	52½

Railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
7	Boston El.	72	72	72	7	Fitchb'g pf.	69	69	69
16	Bos. & Low.	110	109	110	2	Maine Cent.	99¾	99¾	99¾
10	Bos. & Me.	54½	54¼	54½	15	Mass. El. pf.	25	25	25
3	Bos. & Prov.	213	213	213	3	Old Colony	122	122	122
65	C.J.& S.Y.pf.	107	107	107	5	Rutland pf.	29	29	29
9	Conn. River	125	125	125	10	W.E.St.R.R.	54	53	54

Miscellaneous.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
63	A. Ag. Ch. pf.	100½	100¼	100¼	232	N.E.Cot.Y.	85	80	80
350	A. Pn. Serv.	2	2	2	14	N. E. Tel.	121¼	121¼	121¼
50	Do pf.	12½	12½	12½	1	Pullman	160½	160½	160½
315	Am. T. & T.	125	124¾	125	20	Reece Button	15	15	15
35	Am. Wool. pf.	96⅞	96¾	96⅞	147	Swift	141¼	140½	141¼
925	A. G. & W. I.	95⅜	93⅜	95⅛	35	Torring. pf.	31½	31¼	31¼
100	Edison	201	200	200	122	Un. Fruit	140½	140	140½
100	Int. Por. Cem.	15	14¾	14¾	30	Un. Sh. Ma.	55¼	55	55¼
12	Mass. Gas	87½	87¼	87½	1	Do pf.	30	30	30
84	Mex. Tel. pf.	1¼	1¼	1¼	675	U. S. Steel	106⅞	105¾	106⅝
605	New River	25½	24½	25	1,110	Ventura Oil	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
731	Do pf.	85½	83½	85½	10	West. Union	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Am. T. & T. 4s	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	31,000	New Riv 5s	81	81	81
2,000	Do 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	2,000	Pond Creek	101	101	101
1,000	Mass. Gas 4½s	97	97	97	4,000	Swift 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼
2,000	Miss. Riv. 5s	78	78	78	2,000	U. S. Sm. 6s	105½	105½	105½
1,000	N. E. Tel. 5s	101	101	101					

*Ex dividend.

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
6	Con. Power	125	125	125	50	Hous. Oil pf.	61	61	61
3	Con. Coal	104	103	104	2	Indus. Bldg.	86	86	86
5	Cont. Trust	188	188	188	50	Md. Casualty	90	90	90
1,070	Cosden & Co.	15¾	15	15¼	65	Poole Engrg.	91	90½	91
5,000	Cos. Oil & G.	15¼	14⅝	14⅝	200	Sapulpa Ref.	9½	9½	9½
860	Do. pf.	5½	5	5	8	United Rys.	33	33	33
1,087	Davison Ch.	39½	38½	38½					

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Con. P. 4½s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	1,000	City&Sub. 5s	102	102	102
45,000	Con. P. notes	106¼	106⅛	106¼	21,500	Cos. & Co. 6s	102½	102	102
3,000	Coal & C. 5s	96	96	96	1,000	Cos.O.&G. 6s	106¼	106¼	106¼
1,000	Con. Coal 6s	104¼	104¼	104¼	5,000	Penn. W.P. 5s	95	95	95
22,000	Con. Gas 4½s	95	94½	94½	19,000	UnitedRys. 4s	82⅞	82⅝	82¾
1,000	City 4s, 1958	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜	1,000	Va. Midl'd 5s	104	104	104
1,000	Do. 4s, 1961	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜					

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Am. Ship. pf.	94¼	94¼	94¼	5	Do pf.	132½	132½	132½
88	Am. Strawb.	67	67	67	15	Pub. Serv. pf.	99¾	99½	99¾
87	Booth Fish	71¾	71	71¾	50	Peoples' Gas	93	92½	93
210	Booth F. pf.	89	87	89	20	Quak. Oats pf.	113½	113	113
280	C. C. & C. pf.	34	32	32	65	Sears-Roe.	224¾	224	224½
4	Chi. Ry., Ser. 1	69¾	69¼	69¾	5	Do pf.	127	127	127
28	Do, Ser. 2	19	18¾	18¾	440	St.-Warner	82¼	81¼	82
402	Com. Edison	135	135	135	268	Swift & Co.	142	141¼	141⅝
85	Diam. Match	123	123	123	190	Un. Carbide	191	190	190
50	H., S. & M.	82½	82½	82½	25	U. Paperb. pf.	73½	73½	73½
20	Hartman Cp.	69	68	68	17	Wilson	62½	62	62½
35	Lindsay Light	19½	19	19	32	Wilson pf.	106	104½	105
350	Nat. Carbon	310	310	310					

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	Chi. G. L. & Coke 5s	102½	102½	102½	5,000	Pub. S. of N. Illinois 5s	95	95	95
					3,000	Wilson 1st 6s	102	102	102

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3	Am. Gas	120	119½	120	5	Penn. S. M.	95¼	95¼	95¼
25	Am. Woolen	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	20	Phila. Co. pf.	42½	42½	42½
5	Buff. & S. pf	55	55	55	10	Phila. Elec.	32½	32½	32½
50	Cuban C. S. pf	86½	86½	86½	215	P. R. T. t. c.	29¼	29	29¼
7	Cambria Iron	45¼	45	45	20	Ray Con	27½	27½	27½
160	Elec. S. Bat.	64	63	63¾	235	Reading	92½	91½	92⅛
34	Ins. of N. A.	27	27	27	30	Union Trac.	43½	43¼	43½
3,520	Lake S. Cp.	20⅝	20	20⅝	1,088	U. G. Imp.	91½	90	90
26	Lehigh Nav.	81	80½	80½	4,065	U. S. Steel	106⅛	105	106¼
56	Lehigh Val.	71⅝	71¼	71¼	200	Cramp & S.	83½	83	83½
2,000	Nevada Con.	25	25	25	5	York Rys. pf	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
1,229	Pennsylv'a	54⅝	54¼	54⅝					

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	A. G. & E. 5s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	2,000	P. & M. S. 6s	107¼	107¼	107¼
9,000	B. L. 1st 5s	104	104	104	4,000	P. Co. cn. 5s	89½	89½	89½
13,000	E. & Peo. 4s	83⅛	83	83⅛	21,000	P. El. tm. 5s	101⅞	101⅜	101⅝
1,000	L. S. inc. 5s	52	52	52	1,000	W.N.Y.& P. 4s	85	85	85
2,000	L. V. cn. 4½s	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	2,000	Y. R. 1st 5s	98½	98½	98½
2,000	Pa. gen. 4½s	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜					

PITTSBURGH.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
20	Am. W. G. M.	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	7,120	Pure Oil	25	22½	25
85	Do. pf	107	107	107	900	Ohio Fu. Oil	20½	19½	20½
65	Cruc. St'l pf.	112	112	112	100	Pitts. Brew.	3¼	3¼	3¼
12,900	Cable Con	9c	8c	8c	10	Do. pf.	16	16	16
10,000	Gold Bar	32c	32c	32c	290	Pitts. Oil & G.	12¾	12½	12¾
25	Ind. Brew.	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3,700	Mt. Shasta	66c	66c	66c
11	Do. pf	15	15	15	4,400	Pitts. Jerome	80c	75c	80c
260	La B. I. & S.	84⅛	83	84⅛	200	Ross Mining	20	20	20
45	Do. pf	125	125	125	25	U. S. Glass	37	37	37
550	Mfrs. L. & H.	65	64⅛	65	25	U. S. Steel	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
20	Nat. Firep. pf.	16¼	16¼	16¼	70	W'house A.B.	148½	148½	148½
200	OhioFuelSup.	51	51	51	210	W'houseElec.	49⅝	48½	49⅝
95	Okla. Nat. Gas	99	99	99					

Bond.

$1,000 La Belle Iron & Steel 5s.....101 101 101

MUNITIONS STOCKS

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Thursday Bid.		Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Thursday Bid.
Aetna pf	20	30	20	Colt's Arms	775	785	785
Am. Brass	305	310	305	Du Pont	217	222	214
Atlas Powder	153	159	155	Du Pont deb.	102	105	102
Do pf	99	101	100	Hercules Powder	278	285	275
Babcock & Wilcox	110	119	116	Do pf.	116	119	116
Bliss	550	575	550	Inter. Arms	22	26	22
Do. pf	73	78	73	Niles-Bement-Pond	174	178	174
Can. F. & F.	175	185	175	Scovill Mfg	580	590	580
Can. Explosives	400	500	400	Winchester Arms	750	900	750
Do pf.	104	110	104				

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

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CURB TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 375,443 shares of stocks and $1,055,000 of bonds. The sales of stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 31,737; oils, 74,507, and mining, 269,199. The range of prices of all issues in which transactions were recorded was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
800	‡Aetna Exp.	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛	700	Man. E. Sup.	44¼	41½	42
200	Am. Int. Cp., $50 paid	51¼	51	51¼	600	Marlin A. v. t. ctfs	90	86	88
300	Am. S. Tob.	23¾	23¼	23½	6,000	‡Mid. Steel	54	53	54
500	Am. Writ. P.	4½	4¼	4½	200	‡Nat. Acme	33¾	*32½	33
700	C. N. G. Cp.	½	½	½	100	‡N. Y. Ship.	40	40	40
800	Car. Steel	12¾	12½	12½	100	N. Y. Tran.	14¼	14¼	14¼
100	Char. I. Co. of Am.	7¼	7¼	7¼	1,500	N. A. P. & P.	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
1,200	‡Elite P. S.	⅛	⅛	⅛	1,000	‡Red. M. T.	22	20½	22
51	‡Emerson M.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	1,200	S. B. v. t. ctfs	22½	21	22
200	Int. Rubber	11½	11½	11½	791	‡S. S. 1st pf.	100	100	100
1,000	†‡Jop. O. S., new	30	30	30	300	T. P. v. t. ctfs	2	1½	1½
175	Key. T. & R.	*15¼	14½	*15¼	5	‡Todd Ship.	80	80	80
450	‡Lake T. B.	8¾	*8½	8¾	1,800	U. S. S. Co.	6	5⅞	6
200	‡Do 1st pf.	8¾	8¾	8¾	4,000	‡Un. Motors	39	36½	38½
5	‡L. S. 1st pf.	99	99	99	750	‡Un. S., w. i.	36	35⅝	36
900	Man. Tran.	½	7/16	½	2,000	‡W.-M. A. Co	9¼	8½	9
					410	‡Do pf.	*45	40	43
					2,000	‡Zinc. C. Co.	3	3	3

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Prai. Oil & G.	605	590	605	200	St. O. of N. Y.	289	289	288
24	St. O. of N. J.	685	680	685					

OTHER OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
250	Alcoken Oil, (a pros.)	2	1⅞	1⅞	400	‡N. Y. & Tex.	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
3,100	††Am. Ven. O.	24	24	24	1,750	‡Ohio F. Oil	20¼	19	20¼
900	Bar. O. & G.	2⅝	2½	2⅝	7,000	††Okla. Oil	10¼	9⅝	10
500	‡Cosden & Co. (Oil Ref.)	15	14⅞	15	3,000	Okla. P. & R.	10¼	10	10⅜
1,000	‡Cos. O. & G.	14¾	14⅝	14¾	1,250	†Omar O. & G.	46	46	46
300	‡Esmeralda	1	⅞	1	1,500	‡Osage-Hom.	8¾	8⅝	8½
2,700	‡Federal O.	5¾	5⅛	5⅜	700	Pa. Gasoline	1 1/16	1	1 1/16
100	‡Inter. Pet.	11½	11½	11½	1,650	‡Rice Oil	⅛	1/16	⅛
900	Kenova Oil, (a pros.)	3/16	⅛	3/16	4,000	‡Sap. O. & R.	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
2,000	‡Merritt Oil	18⅜	17⅞	18⅜	12,800	Seq. O. & R.	*1 1/16	1 1/16	1⅛
6,000	Met. Petrol.	2½	2	2⅜	3,000	‡Sinclair O.	55¼	53⅝	55¼
533	Mid-C. Cons. Oil & U.	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	1,100	††Tuxpam O.	61	58	60
10,000	††Midwest O.	69	64	68	500	‡Un. West. O.	11/16	11/16	11/16
					500	†Utah Pet. (a prospect)	35	35	35
					5,700	‡Victoria O.	1¼	1⅛	1 3/16
					1,100	†‡W.E.O.&G.	22	22	22

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2,000	A.-B. C. M.	3/16	⅛	3/16	3,200	Louisl. Con.	85	80	85
6,200	A. M. Corp.	1 1/16	1¼	1 1/16	1,200	Magma Cop.	40⅞	40	40½
1,700	††A. S. Cop.	31	30	31	200	Majestic M.	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,000	††Am. C'der.	8	8	8	450	††Magma C.	26	24	25
16,500	‡Ariz. Chlo.	⅝	⅝	9/16	2,500	††Marsh Min.	15	14½	14½
100	‡Ariz. C'f'ds.	⅝	⅝	⅝	700	Mason Val.	6	5⅝	1
3,700	††Atlanta	14	13½	13½	500	†McKin.-Dar.	54	54	54
3,500	Big Jim	1⅛	1 1/16	1 1/16	2,500	††Miami M.C.	1	⅞	⅞
2,200	B. L. C. Co.	*5¼	4⅞	5	28,000	††Mogul M.C.	65	55	63
3,500	‡Bis. C., a pr.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	850	‡Mojave T.	⅝	½	⅝
2,800	Boston & M.	72	69	71	500	‡Monst. Ch.	1/16	1/16	1/16
5,200	‡Brad. C. M.	1 1/16	1¼	1⅜	3,500	††Moth. Lode	34	38	38
4,000	Butte C. & Z. v. t. ctfs	11	10½	10¾	1,000	††N. Hks., M.	83	83	83
700	Butte-N. Y.	2⅛	2 1/16	2⅛	2,000	‡Oh. C. n., w. i.	1⅝	1 9/16	1⅝
2,500	††Caledonia	63	60	62	1,210	††O. Em. L.	41	38	40
900	‡Calu'et & J.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1,100	‡Ray Her. M.	4¼	4	4½
100	Can. Copper	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	6,000	††Rex C. M.	35	33	34
500	Carlisle Min.	6	6	6	600	‡Red W. M.	1 1/16	1	1
2,000	Con. Ariz. S.	2¼	2⅛	2 3/16	1,200	‡Sac. Val. C.	1⅝	1⅝	1¾
1,000	‡Con.-Home.	⅝	⅝	⅝	800	†S. G. G. M.	66	65	66
3,000	Cresson C. G.	6	5⅞	5⅞	100	‡Section 30	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
3,800	Crystal C. M	72	66	66	1,500	Sen. C. Cp.	13¼	13	13
1,600	‡Dex. Mines	½	7/16	½	1,100	Senorito Cop.	1½	1⅜	1½
500	Dundee-A C., a prospect	1 11/16	1 11/16	1 11/16	6,500	S. K. of A.	⅝	¼	¼
400	Ely Con	12	10	12	1,500	‡St. N. Zinc	1/16	¼	1/16
1,204	‡Emma Con.	1¼	1 3/16	1¼	2,500	††Silver Pick	12½	11½	12
500	‡Gold W. M.	61	60	60	400	Stand. S.-L.	⅝	⅝	¾
1,235	‡Gold. Con.	60	58	59	5,000	Stewart	⅝	⅝	⅝
2,000	††Gold. Merg	7¼	7½	7¼	2,500	††Success M.	50	48	49
10,000	‡Greenm. M.	1 1/16	1 1/16	1⅝	4,300	†S. M., a pr.	41	39	41
6,000	Har. Mining	19	18	19	1,000	‡Tom Reed	2¼	2¼	2¼
700	Hecla Min.	7⅝	7⅝	7 11/16	4,450	†T. Burns G.	28	23	24
500	Insp. N. C., (a prosp.)	3/16	3/16	3/16	850	Tonopah Ext.	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
1,800	‡J. Vic. Ext., (a prosp.)	1⅝	1½	1⅝	12,000	Tri-Bullion	½	7/16	½
3,000	Jer. Verde, (a prosp.)	1½	1⅜	1 7/16	1,600	††Troy-Ariz.	60	57	60
250	††Jim Butler	74	74	74	500	Un. Eastern	5	4⅞	5
100	†Jumbo Ext.	27	27	27	1,500	U. M. of A.	¾	⅝	¾
2,500	††Kewanas	20	19½	19½	1,500	††U. S. C. M.	8	8	8
700	††Loon Lake	56	55	56	4,800	††U. S. Tung	26	23	25
					400	United Zinc	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
					200	U. G. M. Co.	3¼	3¼	3¼
					600	‡Va. Mines	1⅜	1¼	1¼
					50,000	†W. C. M. Co	1 1/16	96	100
					6,500	†Yer. M. C.	27	26	26

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$150,000	‡B. St. 5s 2-yr notes	98½	98⅛	98½	$6,000	‡Rus. Gov. 6½s	93¾	93½	93½
2,000	‡Cos. & Co. new 6s	102¼	102¼	102¼	10,000	‡Sin. G. 6s	99½	99½	99½
10,000	‡Mid. S. 5s	96	96	96	120,000	‡So. Ry. 5% notes	99	98¾	98⅞
7,000	‡Rus. Gov. new 5½s	85	85	85	750,000	‡U. S. Rub. new 5s	94¼	94	94

*Odd lot. †Sell cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

Note.—Not reported Tuesday, 100 Butterworth Judson at 45, and low sale in Cosden new 6s Thursday was 102 and 50 Sinclair Oil at 53½.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in compared with those of previous day:

INDUSTRIALS.	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Thursday Bid.	Thursday Ask.	INDUSTRIALS.—Continued.	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Thursday Bid.	Thursday Ask.
Am.-Br. Mfg.	5	10	5	10	Sm. & T. Tr. pf.	9⅝	10	9⅝	10
Do. pf.	20	30	20	30	Smith. M. T.	6⅜	7¼	6⅜	7¼
Am.-British	6	10	6	10	Springf. Body	70	80	70	80
Am.-Brit. pf.	20	30	20	30	Do pf.	110	117	110	117
Am. Dr. Syn.	10	15	10	12	U. Prof. Shar.	⅜	7/16	⅜	7/16
Am. Su. Tob. pf.	77	85	77	85	United Sugar	35½	35⅞	35½	35⅞
Atlan. Steel	125	140	125	140	St. Jos. Lead	18	19	18	19
Butt.-Judson	40	57	..	..	Standard Mot.	6½	7½	6½	7½
Br.-A. T. Co., ordinary	19	20	19	20	Superior Steel	31	32½	31	32½
Br.-A. T. Co., ord. B	18¼	19½	18¼	19½	World Film	⅝	⅞	⅝	⅞
Butler Chem.	⅝	¾	⅝	¾	RAILROADS.				
Car Lt. & P.	2½	3	2½	3	Pitts. & W. V.	18	22	18	22
Char. Iron pf.	6¼	6¾	6¼	6¾	Do pf.	48	52	48	52
Chevrolet M.	105	109	105	109	Rock Island	34	35½	34	35½
Emerson Ph.	9½	10	9½	10	Do pf., (A)	84	85	84	86
Erickson W.	31	33	31	33	Do pf., (B)	69	71	69	71
Fall Motors	7	9	7	9	Western Pac.	18	20	18	20
Fisk Ru. cv. pf.	..	105	..	105	OIL STOCKS.				
Grant Mo. Car.	7	9	7	9	Houston Oil	17	19	17	19
Hart Bell	3½	3¾	3½	3¾	Midwest pf.	87	89	87	89
Hask. & Bar.	39	40	39	40½	Mon. Oil	⅜	7/16	¼	½
Holly Sugar	40	42	40	42	N.Y. & Okla. O.	⅝	⅞	⅝	⅞
Holly Sug. pf.	96	97	96	97	Tidewater Oil	205	208	205	210
Hupp M. Car.	4¼	4¾	4¼	4¾	Pierce Oil	12½	13	12½	13
Int. A. & Fuse	22	25	22	25	Savoy Oil	10	11½	10	11½
Kath. Brze. pf.	3	3¾	3	3¾	Vacuum Gas	⅜	7/16	⅜	7/16
Kel. Wh. pf.	92	93	92	93	Way. O. & G.	4	4⅛	4	4⅛
Key. T. & R. pf.	13	15	13	15	BOND.				
S. S. Kresge	12	12½	12	12½	Pierce Oil 6s	80	85	80	85
Lee V. C. S.	90	96	92	98	MINING STOCKS.				
Lima Locomo.	56	58	56	58	Butte-Detroit	1¼	1⅜	..	..
Lukens Steel	37	38⅝	37	38½	Calzona Min.	⅝	⅞	..	..
Marconi of A.	2¼	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	Howe Sound	6½	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Maxim Muni.	2	2½	2	2½	Hollinger Gold	5½	6	5⅝	6
Mex. Pet. Ex.	20	21	20	21	Inter. Mines	8	9	8	9
Mitchell Mot.	49	51	49	51	Loma Prieta	1	1¼	1	1¼
Nat. Auto.	20	30	20	30	Magma Chief	⅝	⅞	..	..
Peer. T. & M.	14	19	14	19	Mont. G. M.	30	50	30	50
Poole E. & M.	78	83	78	83	N. Y. & Hon.	15	16	15	16
Rep. M. T.	68	70	68	70	Nipissing M.	8	8¼	8	8¼
Do pf.	95	98	96	98	Nixon-Nevada	71	75	71	75
					Rochester M.	57	59	57	59
					West End C.	67	69	67	69

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

United States Steel common was a leader of the market on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, with its opening price of 105 its lowest for the day and its closing quotation of 106⅝ its highest. This closing represented a net advance of 2 points from Thursday's final figure. Firmness was displayed by the general list practically throughout the day. The steps taken by Congress to back up the President in arming American merchant ships were construed favorably.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Am. B. Sug.	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜	170	Miami Cop.	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜
300	Am. Can.	42⅞	42	42⅝	60	Nev. Cons.	25¼	24⅞	25¼
50	Am. C. & F.	65½	65	65½	150	N. Y. Cent.	94⅛	93⅞	94⅛
40	Am. Linseed	19¼	19¼	19¼	150	N. Y., N. H. & H.	43⅜	42⅝	43½
250	Am. Loco.	70	68⅝	70	20	Nor. Pacific	103	102⅞	102⅞
450	Am. S. & R.	98	96½	98	50	Pennsylvania	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜
2,590	Anac. Cop.	81½	79⅝	80⅞	100	Pit. Coal tr. r.	45½	44½	45½
50	Bald. Loco.	52	51½	51⅞	350	Ray Copper	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
100	Balt. & O.	75⅛	74⅞	74⅞	750	Reading	92⅝	91½	92⅝
150	Butte & Sup.	46⅝	45½	46⅝	250	Rep. I. & S.	78	76⅝	77½
150	Cal. Petrol.	24	23⅝	24	50	Southern Ry.	27¼	27	27¼
2,520	Cent. Leather	88	85½	87⅞	100	Studebaker	100⅛	99½	100⅛
10	Ches. & Ohio	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	1,000	Union Pac.	134½	133¼	134⅛
350	C., M. & St. P.	80⅞	79⅞	80⅞	720	U. S. Ind. Al.	123	120⅞	122¼
200	Chino Cop.	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛	110	U. S. Rub.	53½	52⅞	53⅛
50	Col. Fuel	46¼	46	46¼	23,430	U. S. Steel	106⅝	105	106⅝
650	Colum. Gas	42¼	41⅝	41⅞	1,330	Utah Cop.	111⅝	110⅝	111½
250	Corn Prod.	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	150	Westing. El.	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛
980	Crucible St'l.	65⅞	64⅝	65⅝	20	Willys-Over.	33	33	33
150	Cuba Cane S.	40½	39⅝	40½		MINING STOCKS.			
50	Erie	26	25⅞	26					
120	Gen. Motors	111½	110⅝	111½	1,800	Atlanta	.13½	.13⅛	.13½
20	Gt. Nor. Ore.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	500	Florence	.23	.23	.23
150	Inspir. Cop.	58	57⅝	58	300	Jim Butler	.75	.75	.75
250	Int. Mer. M.	27	26½	27	400	Mexican	.10	.10	.10
1,250	Do pf.	72½	70½	72	500	Montana	.23	.23	.23
100	Int. Paper	34	33⅜	34	250	Ontario	5.50	5.50	5.50
101	Kenne. Cop.	45½	45	45½	400	Res. Eula.	.24	.24	.24
85	Lehigh Val.	71	71	71	100	Ton. Ext.	3.80	3.80	3.80
80	Max. Motor	54¼	53⅞	54¼	600	West End	.69	.69	.69
800	Mex. Petrol.	86¼	84¼	86	2,600	Wh. Caps	1.02½	.94	1.02½

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

			Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Thursday Bid.
4s	Sept.,	1917	101	101⅛	101
4½s	June,	1965	107¼	107⅝	107¼
4½s	Mar.,	1963	107¼	107⅝	107¼
4½s	Nov.,	1957	107⅛	107⅝	107⅛
4½s	May,	1957	107⅛	107⅝	107⅛
4¼s	Apr.,	1966	102⅝	102⅞	102⅝
4¼s	Mar.,	1964	102⅝	102⅞	102⅝
4¼s	Mar.,	1962	102⅝	102⅞	102⅝
4¼s	Sept.,	1960	102⅝	102	102⅝
4s	May,	1960-30	101⅝	101⅞	101⅝
4s	May,	1959	100⅝	100⅞	100⅝
4s	May,	1957	100⅝	100⅞	100⅝
4s	Nov.,	1958	100⅝	100⅞	100⅝
4s	Nov.,	1955	99⅝	100	99⅝
4s	Nov.,	1956	99⅝	100	99⅝
4s	Nov.,	1936	99	100	99
3½s	Nov.,	1955	..	92	..
3½s	May,	1954	88	90½	88
3½s	Nov.,	1954	88	90½	88

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

		Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Thursday Bid.
4½s	1924-1930	4.25	3.85	4.25
4½s	1918-1923	4.25	..	4.25
4½s	1924-1931	4.25	3.85	4.25
4½s	1921-1923	4.25	..	4.25
4½s	Apr., 1920	4.10	..	4.10
4½s	1917-1919	4.10	..	4.10
3½s	1940-1953	4.15	3.90	4.15
3½s	1930-1939	4.15	3.90	4.15
3½s	1922-1929	4.15	4.00	4.15
3s	1940-1953	4.15	3.90	4.15
3s	1926-1930	4.15	3.80	4.15

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Thursday Bid.		Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Thursday Bid.
Anglo-American	16	17	16	Prairie O. & G.	605	610	580
Atlantic Refining	1035	1045	1035	Prairie Pipe Line	325	330	320
Borne-Scrymser	450	475	450	Solar Refining	390	400	380
Buckeye Pipe Line	103	106	102	Southern Pipe Line	202	207	202
Chesebrough Mfg.	420	440	420	South. Penn. Oil	325	330	320
Colonial Oil	50	70	50	South. W. Penn.	110	115	110
Continental Oil	600	610*	580	Stand. Oil of Cal.	302	305	300
Crescent Pipe Line	37	42	37	Stand. Oil of Ind.	870	875	845
Cumberland Pipe L.	135	140	135	Stand. Oil of Kan.	550	570	550
Eureka Pipe Line	210	220	210	Stand. Oil of Ky.	725	735	725
Galena Signal Oil	160	165	160	Stand. Oil of Neb.	595	610	610
Galena Sig. O. pf.	138	142	138	Stand. Oil of N. J.	685	690	680
Illinois Pipe Line	235	240	235	Stand. Oil of N. Y.	287	290	280
Indiana Pipe Line	103	107	103	Stand. Oil of Ohio	475	485	475
Int. Pet. Co., Ltd.	11½	12	11½	Swan & Finch	100	110	100
National Transit	18	19	18	Union Tank	90	*95	93
N. Y. Transit	210	215	210	Vacuum Oil	410	420	410
Northern Pipe L.	100	105	100	Washington Oil	30	40	30
Ohio Oil	385	390	380	*Ex dividend.			
Penn.-Mex. Fuel	53	58	5[illegible]				

TOBACCO STOCKS

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere:

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Thursday Bid.		Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Thursday Bid.
Amer. Cigar	108	113	108	MacAndrews & F.	208	218	208
Do. pf	98	101	98	Do. pf	98	102	99
Conley Foil	250	325	250	P. R.-Am. Tob.	230	250	230
J. S. Young	160	170	160	R. J. Reynolds	550	600	550
Do pf.	105	110	105	Do. pf	117	123	117
Johnson & F. & M.	100	130	100	Do. warrants	15	23	15

AUSTRIAN LOAN TO TURKEY.

The Money Will Be Used to Make Purchases in Austria.

BERNE, March 2, (via Paris.)—A Vienna dispatch says that Austria has agreed to lend Turkey 240,000,000 crowns (nominally, about $48,000,000) for an unnamed period.

The money is to be used for purchases in Austria-Hungary.

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

ANN ARBOR—

	1917.	Increase.
Third week February	$49,773	*$22
Jan. 1-Feb. 21	383,987	26,480

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN—

Third week February	130,684	3,390
Jan. 1-Feb. 23	894,877	77,134

*Decrease.

BOSTON & MAINE for January—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Gross	$4,518,279	4,205,961	3,371,634
Net after tax.	901,295	974,258	605,456
Def. aft. chgs.	145,024	*109,539	334,459

*Surplus.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO for January—			
Gross	4,220,831	4,063,080	3,121,868
Net after tax.	1,253,427	1,192,881	918,001
Sur. aft. chgs.	580,546	527,806	169,337
CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN for January—			
Gross	1,332,063	1,225,715	1,142,830
Net after tax.	312,160	361,406	273,302
Sur. aft. chgs.	115,025	151,846	52,758
7 mos. gross	9,980,461	8,800,709	8,528,240
Net after tax.	2,990,370	2,514,448	2,237,893
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,497,188	962,035	722,244
DENVER & RIO GRANDE for January—			
Gross	2,203,763	1,724,556	1,842,696
Net after tax.	696,121	515,097	365,377
Sur. aft. chgs.	449,455	326,701	192,526
MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS for January—			
Gross	873,558	876,224	845,162
Net after tax.	177,858	249,261	211,017
Total income	171,795	202,539	173,425
NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS for January—			
Gross	1,203,198	1,053,223	846,897
Net after tax.	258,323	243,945	81,819

NEW YORK CENTRAL and controlled and affiliated lines for January—

New York Central:			
Gross	15,901,873	14,889,054	11,918,983
Net aft. taxes.	3,348,395	4,299,202	1,991,909
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,671,623	2,646,759	*18,186
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. L.:			
Gross	4,001,801	3,482,393	2,802,568
Net aft. taxes.	874,138	855,891	354,689
Sur. aft. chgs.	277,883	400,322	*182,428
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie:			
Gross	1,804,668	1,745,370	892,738
Net aft. taxes.	498,547	817,380	125,865
Sur. aft. chgs.	423,442	681,071	114,440
Toledo & Ohio Central:			
Gross	513,769	431,452	354,447
Net aft. taxes.	58,507	53,788	*1,605
Sur. aft. chgs.	706	19,671	*109,864
Boston & Albany:			
Gross	1,677,176	1,587,517	1,243,986
Net aft. taxes.	278,458	431,261	214,704
Def. aft. chgs.	107,943	*66,490	127,395
*Surplus.			
Michigan Central:			
Gross	4,061,054	3,272,178	2,566,335
Net aft. taxes.	845,600	804,217	265,116
Sur. aft. chgs.	88,232	186,223	*237,409
Cincinnati Northern:			
Gross	193,281	130,273	108,271
Net aft. taxes.	47,684	33,758	1,685
Sur. aft. chgs.	34,597	17,891	*12,347
Lake Erie & Western:			
Gross	685,007	523,322	486,772
Net aft. taxes.	216,859	138,126	69,881
Sur. aft. chgs.	130,039	64,661	*22,018

*Deficit.

Kanawha & Michigan:	1917.	1916.	Decrease.
Gross	262,289	291,683	29,394
Net aft. taxes.	48,551	78,858	30,307
Sur. aft. chgs.	88,633	90,578	1,945
Total, all lines:			
Gross	29,100,922	26,853,820	21,270,332
Net aft. taxes.	6,216,740	7,512,400	3,085,128

Note.—Totals for 1915 do not include Kanawha & Michigan.

New York, Chicago & St. Louis earnings are included in totals for 1915, but have been omitted from 1916 and 1917 totals.

NORFOLK & WESTERN—			
Jan. gross	4,962,151	4,538,356	3,088,250
Net after tax.	2,113,747	1,894,718	796,033
Sur. aft. chg.	1,809,125	1,581,248	635,046

PERE MARQUETTE—	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Jan. gross	1,759,809	1,677,918	81,891
Def. aft. tax	45,850	*284,775	330,625
Def. aft. chgs.	430,609	212,944	217,665
7 mos. gross	13,639,429	12,208,337	1,431,092
Net after tax.	2,668,159	2,994,465	†326,306
Def. aft. chgs.	91,145	*303,191	394,336

*Surplus. †Decrease.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY, Southern Railway System—	1917.	1916.	1915.
Jan. gross	6,764,151	5,680,351	4,653,002
Net after tax.	2,024,136	1,548,399	706,724
7 mos. gross	46,697,920	40,654,234	37,418,578
Net after tax.	14,678,915	12,114,317	7,650,505
Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific:			
Jan. gross	1,032,889	929,615	776,557
Net after tax.	341,492	271,978	213,735
7 mos. gross	7,236,262	6,124,080	5,539,251
Net after tax.	2,475,007	1,640,368	1,158,756
Alabama Great Southern:			
Jan. gross	536,187	456,008	355,202
Net after tax.	163,933	126,730	61,838
7 mos. gross	3,593,248	3,166,641	2,800,999
Net after tax.	1,236,909	919,830	509,486

New Orleans & Northeastern:	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Jan. gross	403,099	308,892	94,207
Net after tax.	131,294	73,165	58,129
7 mos. gross	2,511,845	2,187,856	323,989
Net after tax.	781,808	579,251	202,557

VIRGINIAN RAILWAY—	1917.	1916.	1915.
January gross	874,196	689,947	511,843
Net after tax.	391,845	324,988	215,861
WABASH—			
January gross	2,912,839	2,859,284	2,231,074
Net after tax	604,569	787,892	300,726
Def. aft. chgs.	36,168	*275,066	305,329

*Surplus.

WABASH-PITTS. TERMINAL & WEST SIDE BELT—	1917.	1916.	Decrease.
January gross	142,521	143,918	1,397
Net aft. taxes.	23,893	56,132	32,240
Sur. aft. chgs.	24,452	38,989	14,537

Public Utilities.

FEDERAL LIGHT & TRACTION CO.—	1917.	1916.	Increase.
January gross	243,878	225,543	18,335
Net aft. taxes.	93,613	74,039	19,574
Sur. aft. chgs.	43,886	25,283	18,603
12 mos. gross	2,520,477	2,352,110	168,367
Net aft. taxes.	883,823	797,375	86,448
Sur. aft. chgs. divs. on pf. stocks of subsidiaries	177,250	99,383	77,867

NEW ORLEANS RAILWAY & LIGHT CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Gross earnings	7,252,364	6,990,228	262,136
Net aft. taxes.	2,804,922	2,754,751	50,171
Sur. aft. chgs.	976,158	1,001,845	*25,687
Bal. aft. depr.	720,275	788,918	*68,643

*Decrease.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON—	1917.	1916.	Increase.
January gross	420,584	419,089	1,495
Net aft. taxes.	240,523	226,668	13,855
Total income	244,997	231,061	13,936
Sur. aft. chgs.	160,061	145,561	14,500

Miscellaneous.

BUTTE & SUPERIOR—	4th Quar. Ended Dec. 31, '16.	3d Quar. Ended Sept. 30, '16.	Increase.
Net value zinc	$2,445,877	$1,731,670	$714,207
Net value lead	396,278	190,039	206,179
Inventories	650,000	......	650,000
Miscel. income	22,357	14,757	7,600
Total net value	3,514,512	1,936,527	1,577,986
Costs, taxes, &c.	1,205,441	988,625	216,820
Profits	2,309,067	947,901	1,361,167

FISK RUBBER CO. for year ended Dec. 31—	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Net profits	†1,836,830	1,791,579	45,251
Other expenses	95,125	......	95,125
Inventory res.	......	145,000	*145,000
Preferred div.	448,000	359,042	88,958
Balance	1,293,705	1,287,537	6,168
Surplus	629,048	627,127	1,921
Previous sur.	1,246,394	619,267	627,127
P. & L. sur.	1,875,442	1,246,394	629,048

*Decrease. †After deduction of manufacturing costs, depreciation, and interest.

GULF OIL CORPORATION reports for the year ended Dec. 31, 1916, net earnings amounting to $17,893,410.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL CO. reports for the year ended Dec. 31, 1916, gross profits amounting to $4,222,373. The net profits for the year were $2,104,478, after deducting interest charges amounting to $627,309 and after allowance of $1,490,586 for depreciation, business profits tax, reserve for doubtful accounts, and patriotic contributions.

SEARS-ROEBUCK CO.—	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Feb. sales	$15,745,418	$12,126,211	$3,619,207
Two months	28,928,230	21,675,462	7,252,768

TONOPAH EXTENSION MINING CO.—January earnings were $163,827; current expenses amounted to $92,701, leaving a balance of $71,126.

WASHINGTON OIL CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—	1916.	1915.	1914.
Net profits	$32,985	$16,099	$18,594
Dividends	40,000	......	30,000
Deficit	7,015	*16,099	11,406
Prev. surplus	52,876	36,777	48,183
P. & L. sur.	45,867	52,876	36,777

*Surplus.

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado	.75	1¼	Iron Blos.	1⅛	1¼
Am Oil	.26	.28	Iron Cap.	.16	.17
Begole	.80	1	Do pf.	.16	.17
Bay S G	.09	.11	Jerome V.	1⅛	1¾
Bing Min.	9	9½	La Rose	.57	.60
Bost Cor.b	.70	.75	Majestic	.65	.68
Bost Ely	.35	.45	McK-Dar.	.31	.35
Bost & M.	.67	.70	Mex Met.	.28	.32
Bos & Ariz	1¾	2	Mojave T.	.46	.50
Bohemia	1⅝	2	Nev Doug.	2¾	3
Butte & L.	.21	.23	N L & Z.	.53	.55
Butte & D.	1	1¼	New Balt.	1⅞	2¼
Cal Corb.	1	2	N Cornelia	17⅝	18
Calaveras	4	5	N U Bing.	.50	.70
Champ C.	.09	.10	Nixon	.70	.73
Chief Cons.	2	2¼	Oneco	.60	.70
Cons Ariz.	2	2⅛	Onondaga	.60	.70
Cons Cop.	3	3⅛	Ohio Cop.	1¼	1½
Cortez	.30	.34	Pilot Butte	.09	.10
Crown Res.	.34	.44	Pion C M.	2	2¼
E & B B.	1⅝	1⅞	Ray Herc.	4	4⅛
Earl-Eagle	.40	.42	Rilla	.05	.06
1st N Cop.	4	4⅝	*S W M.	2	2¼
Fortuna	.15	.16	†S W M.	2½	3
Gold Lake	.06	.09	Truro	2½	2⅝
Homa Oil	.80	.85	U V Ext.	37½	38
Houghton	1¼	1⅜	Yukon G'd	2	2¼
Humboldt	1	3			

*Part paid. †Full paid.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Commenting on the condition of trade and the business of the banks, Dun's Review says:

Notwithstanding the uncertainty and caution engendered by foreign conditions, and the restraining influence of exceptional prices, general business is of unequaled dimensions for the period. With forward wants largely covered, many interests are waiting, and future demands are less extensive than recently, but the financial markets are undisturbed by the international contingencies, and there is no impairment of confidence in the stability of trade and industry.

Bank clearings continue in noteworthy volume, the aggregate at leading cities this week being $4,763,139,657—an unequaled amount for the period. Compared with the two immediately preceding years gains of 11.4 and 52.9 per cent., respectively, are shown, and, apart from Pittsburgh and Minneapolis, all centres share in the improvement. Even with speculation at low ebb, the exchanges at New York are 5.5 per cent. larger than in 1916 and 54.4 per cent greater than in 1915.

Bradstreet's says:

New financing exhibits signs of uncertainty, and fresh buying in regular trade channels discloses caution as regards far-off commitments. Yet house trade and orders sent in by road salesmen—Spring trade, in fact—exceed those of a year ago, when currents were running rapidly. Scarcity of staple goods, either because of railway congestion or of underproduction, is marked and renders it difficult for jobbers to fill orders. Retail trade is opening well, and an early Spring being expected, heavy trade is likely, as labor is well employed at record wages.

Central to Absorb Small Lines.

ALBANY, March 2.—The Public Service Commission of the Second District today granted permission to the New York Central Railroad Company to purchase the Fulton Chain Railway Company and the Raquette Lake Railway Company, valued at more than $600,000, by assuming the indebtedness of the subsidiary lines. This amounts to about $50,000. The arrangement was made with the consent of the stockholders of the smaller lines, including the Vanderbilt family, the Huntington family, and the J. P. Morgan estate.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, EASTERN DIVISION.—GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK and BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS, as Trustees, COMPLAINANTS, vs. THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, DEFENDANT, IN EQUITY, CONSOLIDATED CAUSE, NO. 4540.

Referring to the final decree entered in the above entitled cause on December 21, 1916, and to the copy of the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, as modified July 25, 1916, of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, on file in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, notice is hereby given that complaints as to the fairness or equitableness of the offers to creditors of the defendant, The Missouri Pacific Railway Company, made in or pursuant to said Plan, will be heard by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, at the United States District Court Room in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on March 6, 1917, commencing at two o'clock P. M., from the following persons or corporations: (1) Those who prior to the entry of said decree, according to the orders of said Court, filed with George C. Hitchcock, Special Master, their claims or demands against the defendant Railway Company; (2) those who prior to the entry of said decree asserted such claims or demands by action in any court of competent jurisdiction; (3) those who prior to the entry of said decree filed intervening petitions in the above entitled cause or in any constituent cause; and (4) those who, having a lien on any of the property of the defendant Railway Company, by intervening petition, filed in the above entitled cause, prior to March 6, 1917, assert a liability of said defendant Railway Company for the debt secured by such lien. All such persons or corporations who make no such complaint at the time and place aforesaid will be barred from doing so thereafter.

Dated, January 31, 1917.

W. W. NALL,
Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, EASTERN DIVISION.—UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK and BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS, AS TRUSTEES, COMPLAINANTS, vs. ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, DEFENDANT, IN EQUITY, CONSOLIDATED CAUSE NO. 4485.

Referring to the final decree entered in the above entitled cause on December 21, 1916, and to the copy of the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, as modified July 25, 1916, of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, on file in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, notice is hereby given that complaints as to the fairness or equitableness of the offers to creditors of the defendant, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, made in or pursuant to said Plan, will be heard by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, at the United States District Court Room, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on March 6, 1917, commencing at two o'clock P. M., from the following persons or corporations: (1) those who prior to the entry of said decree, according to the orders of said Court, filed with George C. Hitchcock, Special Master, their claims or demands against the defendant Railway Company; (2) those who prior to the entry of said decree asserted such claims or demands by action in any court of competent jurisdiction; (3) those who prior to the entry of said decree filed intervening petitions in the above entitled cause or in any constituent cause; and (4) those who, having a lien on any of the property of the defendant Railway Company, by intervening petition, filed in the above entitled cause, prior to March 6, 1917, assert a liability of said defendant Railway Company for the debt secured by such lien. All such persons or corporations who make no such complaint at the time and place aforesaid will be barred from doing so thereafter.

Dated, January 31, 1917.

W. W. NALL,
Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division.

REORGANIZATION of THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY and ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

TO HOLDERS OF UNSECURED CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY OR ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY WHO, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 21, 1916, ASSERTED THEIR CLAIMS OR DEMANDS (1) BY FILING THE SAME WITH GEORGE C. HITCHCOCK, THE SPECIAL MASTER APPOINTED BY THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, EASTERN DIVISION, IN THE CAUSE THEREIN PENDING ENTITLED "GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK AND BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS AS TRUSTEES, COMPLAINANTS, AGAINST THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, DEFENDANT, CONSOLIDATED CAUSE NO. 4540," AND IN THE CAUSE PENDING IN SAID COURT ENTITLED "UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK AND BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS, AS TRUSTEES, COMPLAINANTS, AGAINST ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, DEFENDANT, CONSOLIDATED CAUSE, NO. 4485," OR (2) BY ACTION IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, OR (3) BY FILING INTERVENING PETITIONS IN SUCH CAUSES, OR IN ANY CONSTITUENT CAUSE THEREOF:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all holders of claims or demands above described that, upon the filing on or before March 15, 1917, of proper evidences of such claims or demands and assignments thereof with Guaranty Trust Company of New York, No. 140 Broadway, New York City, as Depositary under the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, as modified July 25, 1916, of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company (under which the undersigned are Reorganization Managers,) such holders will receive receipts therefor entitling them to receive, when and as provided in said modified Plan, and subject to all the provisions thereof, Convertible Five Per Cent. Preferred Stock of the New Company to be organized pursuant to said modified Plan, or Voting Trust Certificates for such Preferred Stock, at par, to the extent that their claims or demands may be established in either of the above entitled causes in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division.

Forms of the assignments to be filed as aforesaid, and copies of said modified Plan and Agreement, will be furnished, upon request, by Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York, or Mercantile Trust Company, 721 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dated, New York, January 31, 1917.

KUHN, LOEB & CO.,
Reorganization Managers.

THE COLORADO FUEL AND IRON CO. invites proposals in writing, to be sent to the Metropolitan Trust Co., City of New York, on or before April 5, 1917, for the sale to it of forty (40) outstanding 6% bonds of The Colorado Fuel Co., due 1919. Such bonds to be delivered and paid for May 1, 1917, at the Metropolitan Trust Co., 49 Wall St., New York City.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 28, 1917.

J. A. WRITER, Treasurer.

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Orders promptly executed on the

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE

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AETNA EXPLOSIVES COMPANY, INC.

PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCK

While sufficent stock has already been deposited to assure control of the Corporation to the Committee a large number of stockholders who were unable to deposit their stock by March 1st because of absence from home or inability to reach their certificates, have requested the Committee to extend the time for depositing stock and in pursuance therewith;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for holders of preferred and common stock of AETNA EXPLOSIVES COMPANY, INC., desiring to participate in the benefits of the stockholders' protective agreement, dated February 15, 1917, to become parties thereto, is extended by the Stockholders' Protective Committee from the first day of March, 1917, for a period of one week up to and including the 8th day of March, 1917.

Holders of preferred and common stock of said Company desiring to become parties to said agreement must deposit their stock, duly endorsed in blank for transfer, with necessary transfer stamps attached, with either **Guaranty Trust Company of New York, No. 140 Broadway, New York City, or The Merchants' National Bank of Boston, No. 28 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts,** the depositaries named in said agreement, and there will be issued by the depositaries receiving the same certificates of deposit therefor. Stockholders depositing stock by mail should enclose sufficient postage stamps to cover expense of returning, by registered mail, certificates of deposit.

Dated: New York, N. Y., March 2, 1917.

WILLIAM A. BRADFORD, Chairman.
BAYARD DOMINICK,
CHARLES S. SARGENT, Jr.,
EUGENE V. R. THAYER,
FREDERICK K. RUPPRECHT,
GRAYSON M.-P. MURPHY,
STEPHEN J. LEONARD,
Committee.

T. C. GILLESPIE, Secretary.
No. 14 Wall Street (Room 3001)
New York City.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co.

Equipment Gold Notes—Series E.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company has elected to redeem on April 1, 1917, at par and accrued interest to date of Redemption, $690,000 principal amount of Equipment Gold Notes, Series E, being 690 notes of the par value of $1,000 each of said Railway Company, issued under Agreement of Conditional Sale, dated April 1, 1914, with Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and that notes bearing the following numbers have been designated for redemption:

513	653	802	969	1118	1256	1412	1564
517	655	803	972	1120	1258	1414	1566
518	656	804	973	1121	1260	1416	1567
519	657	809	975	1122	1263	1418	1571
522	659	810	978	1123	1264	1419	1574
523	662	811	979	1124	1266	1420	1576
524	663	813	980	1125	1268	1421	1577
525	664	814	981	1126	1269	1422	1578
526	665	815	988	1127	1270	1425	1579
532	666	816	995	1128	1272	1426	1580
533	667	818	997	1129	1275	1428	1581
534	668	819	998	1130	1276	1435	1582
536	669	820	999	1132	1278	1436	1585
538	670	821	1000	1133	1279	1437	1587
539	673	824	1002	1134	1280	1438	1591
540	674	826	1004	1135	1281	1439	1592
541	680	829	1007	1136	1285	1440	1593
542	681	830	1008	1139	1287	1441	1594
543	683	831	1009	1141	1288	1442	1596
544	692	838	1011	1142	1289	1446	1597
545	693	839	1012	1143	1290	1447	1599
548	694	841	1013	1144	1293	1448	1600
549	695	842	1014	1148	1302	1449	1601
551	696	843	1015	1151	1303	1450	1602
553	697	844	1017	1152	1305	1451	1604
554	698	845	1018	1153	1306	1454	1606
555	702	847	1020	1154	1307	1455	1607
556	704	849	1021	1155	1308	1456	1608
559	705	851	1022	1158	1309	1459	1611
560	706	853	1024	1160	1310	1460	1614
561	707	869	1025	1164	1311	1462	1615
563	708	870	1026	1165	1315	1464	1616
564	710	872	1028	1167	1316	1466	1620
565	713	873	1029	1168	1318	1469	1621
566	717	874	1030	1169	1322	1470	1623
567	718	876	1031	1171	1323	1471	1626
568	720	877	1032	1172	1324	1472	1627
569	722	878	1033	1174	1325	1475	1628
573	724	879	1035	1176	1326	1476	1629
576	725	880	1037	1178	1327	1477	1630
577	726	881	1038	1180	1332	1478	1631
578	727	884	1040	1181	1333	1481	1633
580	728	887	1041	1182	1335	1486	1635
581	730	889	1042	1183	1336	1487	1636
582	731	892	1043	1184	1338	1488	1637
584	732	893	1046	1185	1339	1489	1638
585	733	894	1048	1186	1344	1490	1639
587	735	895	1050	1187	1345	1491	1640
588	736	896	1051	1190	1346	1493	1642
589	737	897	1053	1192	1347	1494	1643
590	738	898	1054	1194	1348	1498	1644
593	739	899	1056	1195	1351	1499	1645
599	740	900	1059	1196	1352	1500	1646
601	742	901	1060	1199	1355	1504	1650
602	743	902	1063	1202	1357	1505	1653
603	745	904	1067	1203	1358	1506	1655
604	747	905	1069	1205	1359	1507	1656
607	749	906	1071	1208	1360	1510	1657
609	750	907	1072	1212	1361	1511	1659
611	753	908	1073	1213	1362	1514	1660
612	754	911	1075	1215	1364	1518	1662
615	756	913	1076	1216	1365	1519	1665
616	759	914	1078	1217	1367	1521	1667
617	760	916	1079	1221	1368	1525	1668
618	762	920	1080	1222	1370	1526	1670
622	763	924	1081	1224	1373	1527	1671
624	764	925	1082	1225	1374	1529	1672
626	766	927	1083	1226	1375	1531	1673
627	767	928	1085	1228	1378	1535	1674
629	768	929	1086	1229	1379	1538	1675
630	769	930	1088	1231	1380	1539	1677
631	771	937	1089	1232	1384	1541	1680
632	772	941	1090	1233	1386	1542	1681
635	773	943	1091	1235	1387	1543	1682
636	779	946	1092	1236	1388	1544	1685
637	783	951	1093	1237	1390	1545	1686
638	784	952	1094	1238	1392	1546	1687
640	787	953	1095	1239	1393	1549	1689
641	790	958	1096	1242	1394	1551	1690
642	791	959	1099	1243	1396	1552	1695
643	792	961	1101	1247	1399	1555	1698
646	793	962	1103	1248	1401	1556	
647	794	964	1106	1249	1402	1557	
649	795	965	1109	1250	1403	1558	
650	796	966	1110	1251	1405	1561	
651	800	967	1111	1253	1408	1562	
652	801	968	1113	1255	1411	1563	

The notes bearing the above numbers will be redeemed at the aforesaid price on presentation and surrender thereof (with all coupons maturing on and after the first day of April, 1917, attached) on the first day of April, 1917, at the office of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Said notes will cease to draw interest from the first day of April, 1917.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
By ARTHUR J. TRUSSELL, Secretary.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of the agreement endorsed upon the Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds of Savannah River Power Company, Georgia Railway and Power Company has elected to purchase for cash, at par and accrued interest, on April 1, 1917, each and all of the said Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds of Savannah River Power Company, aggregating Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($350,000) Dollars par value, now outstanding, issued under and secured by the Refunding Mortgage, dated October 1, 1911, executed by Savannah River Power Company to Knickerbocker Trust Company, Trustee, to secure a total authorized issue of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand ($2,500,000) Dollars par value Refunding Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

Payment in cash at par, with interest accrued to April 1, 1917, will be made upon presentation of said bonds at the office of Columbia Trust Company, formerly Knickerbocker Trust Company, New York City, on or after March 31st, 1917. Said bonds should be delivered for redemption or payment to the Columbia Trust Company, formerly Knickerbocker Trust Company, New York City, on March 31st, 1917. No further interest will accrue on any of said bonds after April 1, 1917.

This notice is published once a week for six successive weeks in a daily newspaper published in the City of New York, in accordance with the requirements of the agreement endorsed on the said bonds.

Atlanta, Georgia, February 15, 1917.

GEORGIA RAILWAY AND POWER COMPANY, By I. S. MITCHELL, JR., Treasurer.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

The Third National Bank, located at Buffalo, in the State of New York, is closing its affairs.

All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

GEORGE A. DRUMMER, Cashier.
Dated Jan'y 16th, 1917.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

The B. F. Goodrich Company.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. Goodrich Company is hereby specially called to be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1,780 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, New York, on Wednesday, March 14, 1917, immediately after the stockholders' annual meeting, for the purpose of voting upon and authorizing a reduction of the authorized capital stock of said company in accordance with the certificate of incorporation, from $87,300,000 to $86,400,000, by reducing the authorized preferred capital stock from $27,300,000, consisting of 273,000 shares at $100 each, to $26,400,000, consisting of 264,000 shares at $100 each.

The transfer books will not be closed on account of the special meeting. Stockholders of record for ten days immediately preceding the meeting will be entitled to vote.

By order of the Board of Directors.

B. G. WORK, President.
C. B. RAYMOND, Secretary.

1,780 Broadway, New York City, February 24, 1917.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE.

Parsons, Kansas, March 1, 1917.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the above-named Company for the election of Directors, in conformity with Chapter 197, Laws of Kansas, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, including the ratification of such action as may have been taken or authorized by the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, or the executive officers of the Company as may be submitted to the meeting, will be held at the General Office of the Company in the City of Parsons, Kansas, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Stock transfer books will be closed from 3 P. M. March 6, 1917, until 10 A. M. April 6, 1917.

C. E. SCHAFF, President.
E. F. BROOMHALL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR EQUIPAGE.—Office of Depot Quartermaster, New York, N. Y.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 2:00 o'clock P. M., March 5, 1917, for furnishing at either the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, or San Francisco Depots, Q. M. Corps: Axes, areesters, spark; blankets, O. D.; brassards, brooms, corn; brushes, scrubbing; bugles, with slings; cases, pillow; cots; desks, field, large and small; hatchets; helves, axe, hatchet, and pickaxe; lockers, trunk; pickaxes; pillows; plates and chains; pouches, music; sheets, bed; shovels, S. H.; slings, bugle and color; spades; stands, music; sticks, shoe size; shields, tent; squares, tent; slips, tent; stovepipe elbows and joints; stretchers, shoe; whistles, with chains. Information upon application.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS.—Office of Depot Quartermaster, New York, N. Y.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 2:00 o'clock P. M., March 5, 1917, for furnishing at either the Boston, New York, Philadelphia or St. Louis Depots, Q. M. Corps: Cloth, cotton, O. D.; flannel shirtings, O. D.; meltons, O. D.; cloth, Italian; denim; drilling, O. D. and unbleached; duck, bleached, khaki and unbleached; serge, luster wool, lt. wt.; jeans, corset; padding, canvas, Silesia, O. D. Information upon application.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

BARBOUR & COMPANY.

Whereas, the co-partnership existing under the firm name of Barbour & Co. has transacted the business of brokerage in stocks, bonds, and other securities in the City of New York for more than three years;

And Whereas, changes have taken place in the persons composing said firm;

Now, Therefore, we, the undersigned, Philip Lee Smith, residing at Short Hills, N. J.; Frank Arnold L'Hommedieu, residing at South Orange, N. J.; Palen Nelson, residing at New Rochelle, N. Y., and Reginald Macomb Johnson, residing at Bellmore, Long Island, N. Y., do hereby, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, certify that the principal place of business of the said co-partnership is at 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York.

That the undersigned have succeeded to all the rights and interests of said firm and intend to continue the use of said firm name of Barbour & Co., and to deal under said name.

That the respective residences of the undersigned are as above set forth.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of February, 1917.

PHILIP LEE SMITH,
FRANK ARNOLD L'HOMMEDIEU,
PALEN NELSON,
REGINALD MACOMB JOHNSON.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.

On this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, before me personally came Philip Lee Smith, Frank Arnold L'Hommedieu, Palen Nelson, and Reginald Macomb Johnson, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

MARY E. KELLY,
Notary Public, Queens County, N. Y., No. 1854; Certificate filed in N. Y. County Clerk's No. 266; N. Y. Register's No. 8,223; term expires March 30, '18.

13 Gold Street, New York.

MR. SAMUEL G. McCOTTER retires from our firm. The business will be continued under same name by SAMUEL G. McCOTTER, Jr., and HERBERT McCOTTER.

SAMUEL G. McCOTTER & COMPANY.
March 1st, 1917.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT ROGERS H. WOODS has withdrawn from the firm and F. J. H. O'RORKE has been admitted.

E. F. COOMBS & CO.
Dated, March 1, 1917.

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

WHEAT.

The wheat market developed firmness late in the day in sympathy with a very sharp upturn in corn and closed with net gains of ⅝c to 1⅛c. Trading was of comparatively small volume during the early part of the session and early in the day there was considerable pressure, as the trade was disposed to anticipate a reaction from the present sharp upturn. It was thought that the market had been overbought on the advance, but offers were readily taken and closing prices were at about the best. In the local cash market No. 2 hard Winter wheat was quoted at $2.14½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.23¼; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.18, free on board New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	1.84⅞	1.82¼	1.84⅝	1.82⅞	1.13⅞
July	1.56⅝	1.54¼	1.56¼	1.55⅞	1.11¼
September	1.45	1.43⅛	1.44⅞	1.44	..

CORN.

The corn market developed pronounced strength and activity. Wall Street was credited with taking the buying side, and prices sold at the highest point on record, closing with net gains of 2⅞c to 3⅝c. The demand was based on a private estimate on farm reserves, placing the total at 861,000,000 bushels, or about 277,000,000 less than the Government figures last year. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at $1.23, cost, insurance, and freight, New York. Export sales were 200,000 bushels.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	1.05⅝	1.02⅛	1.05¼	1.02⅛	74½
July	1.05¼	1.01⅝	1.05¼	1.01⅞	74⅝
Sept.	1.03⅛	99⅞	1.03	1.00⅛	..

OATS.

The oats market was only moderately active, but prices were firmer in sympathy with corn, closing ½c to ⅞c net higher. Private estimates on farm reserves were 401,000,000 bushels, compared with 596,600,000 last year. The local cash market was steady. Standard quoted at 77½c; No. 2 white, 77½c; No. 3 white, 77c; No. 4 white, 76½c; fancy clipped white, 77 to 79c; ordinary clipped white, 75 to 77c, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	58⅝	57⅛	58⅛	57⅜	43½
July	56	53⅝	55⅞	55⅜	41⅝

PROVISIONS.

The provision list was again strong based on a further advance in the price of live hogs and a bullish interpretation of the monthly statement of stocks. A very large business is believed to have been done in cut meats both for domestic consumption and for export and packers are paying record prices for hogs with the movement only moderate. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 17,000, estimated for Saturday 14,000; Kansas City received 2,000 and Omaha 9,200.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
May	18.65	18.45	18.62	18.45	10.65
July	18.60	18.47	18.60	18.40	10.85
Ribs—					
May	17.25	17.02	17.22	17.05	11.72
July	17.22	17.00	17.22	17.02	11.82
Pork—					
May	32.47	32.02	32.47	31.95	21.45
July	31.75	31.50	31.75	31.30	21.40

COTTONSEED OIL.

New high records for the season were established in the cottonseed oil market and at the close of the day values were 19@30 points net higher. Total sales were 39,300 barrels. Offers were comparatively small, and there was a good general demand based on the strength in the cotton and lard markets.

Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	13.10	12.90
March	13.12	12.90	13.12@13.13	12.93
April	13.15	12.92	13.09@13.13	12.84
May	13.19	12.89	13.13@13.14	12.85
June	13.15	13.15	13.10@13.17	12.82
July	13.19	12.90	13.13@13.14	12.86
August	13.19	12.92	13.14@13.16	12.86
September	13.20	12.92	13.15@13.16	12.85
October	12.80	12.50	12.65@12.75	12.41

COFFEE.

The market for coffee futures was less active yesterday and showed rather a steadier tone after the recent heavy liquidation. After opening unchanged to 4 points higher prices sagged off a few points, with July selling down from 7.87c to 7.86c, or within a point of Thursday's low level, but the market stiffened up again toward the close on covering. Last prices were net 2 points lower to 2 points higher. Sales were estimated at 57,750 bags. The local spot market was quiet and nominally unchanged at 9⅝c for Rio 7s and 10⅝c for Santos 4s.

Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	..	..	7.52@7.54	7.50
April	..	..	7.59@7.61	7.59
May	7.69	7.68	7.66@7.68	7.68
June	..	..	7.73@7.75	7.75
July	7.87	7.76	7.80@7.81	7.82
August	..	..	7.85@7.86	7.87
September	7.95	7.90	7.90@7.91	7.92
October	7.99	7.99	7.95@7.96	7.96
November	..	..	8.00@8.01	8.01
December	8.05	8.00	8.04@8.05	8.03
January	..	..	8.10@8.12	8.11
February	8.21	8.16	8.17@8.18	8.17

SUGAR.

The futures market opened unchanged to a decline of 2 points, but later in the day rallied sharply on buying by leading Cuban interests, which brought in covering, and prices closed about at the top, 8 to 16 points net higher, with sales 29,700 tons. The advance was due to reports that there was a marked improvement in the strike situation at some of the refineries, and operations there were expected to be about normal next week. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	4.45	4.43	4.55@4.56	4.45
April	4.57	4.51	4.54@4.55	4.46
May	4.64	4.49	4.60@4.69	4.51
June	..	..	4.62@4.64	4.53
July	4.68	4.55	4.65@4.66	4.57
August	4.62	4.59	4.68@4.70	4.59
September	4.75	4.62	4.71@4.72	4.61
October	..	..	4.58@4.60	4.46
November	4.48	4.48	4.50@4.53	4.36
December	4.44	4.30	4.42@4.45	4.26

There was no change in refined sugar prices, which were listed at from 7c to 8c for fine granulated. Business was only moderate, owing to the inability of refiners to make deliveries, but the demand was good, as country buyers seem to be in need of supplies. Labor conditions at leading refineries were said to be improving. Raw sugar was firm at the close, with practically all offers of Cubas at 4⅜c, cost and freight, taken, holders asking 4½c, cost and freight. The Federal and operators bought about 60,000 to 70,000 bags of Cubas, prompt and March shipment, at 4⅜c, cost and freight, equal to 5.39c, duty paid. The American bought about 15,000 bags Porto Ricos, prompt shipment, at 5.14c, cost, insurance, and freight, delivered. England was said to be buying free on board Cubas at 4c, equal to about 4¼c, cost and freight here. Spot quotations follow: Centrifugal, 5.39c; molasses, 4.52c; cost and freight, 4⅜c.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 7,606 packages. Prices were advanced slightly on the higher grades of fresh creamery, with supplies of such quite moderate. The buying is not free, however, and receivers are not cleaning up fully at the advance. Medium qualities are stiffening a little. No change in renovated, ladles, or packing stock. Creamery, higher scoring than extras, per pound, 41½@42c; extras, 92 score, 40½@41c; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 37½@40c; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 35@37c; thirds, 34@34½c; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 41½@42½c; extras, 40½@41c; firsts, 38@40c; seconds, 35½@37½c; creamery, held, higher than extras, 39c; extras, 38½c; firsts, 37@38c; seconds, 35@36½c; thirds, 34@34½c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 40c; good to prime, 37@39c; common to fair, 30@36½c; renovated, extras, 33½@34c; firsts, 32@32½c; lower grades, 30@31½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 31@32c; ladles, current make, firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 28½c; lower grades, 27@28c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 28@28½c; No. 2, 27½c; lower grades, 26@27c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday, 7,884 cases. The market opened with a generally firm tone, the early Exchange sales ranging 32½@33c, and there has been a fair trading on that basis, the market being well sustained to the close. Further offerings of California whites selling generally at 32½@33½c. Some lots of Western whites selling generally at 32½@33½c. Some lots of Western whites from other sections command a little more money. Nearby whites meeting a moderate demand; most sales at 35@36c, some defective lots ranging lower, and a few fancy, large, clean henneries selling up to 37c, latter price extreme. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 34c; extra firsts, 33½c; firsts, 32½@33c; seconds and lower grades, 31½@32c; checks, good to choice, dry, 29@30c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby Western, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 36@37c; ordinary to good, 34@35c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 33@36c; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 32½@34c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, hennery browns, 34@35c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 33@33½c; duck eggs, Baltimore, 48@50c; Southern, 43@46c.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., March 2.—Charters filed:

Natural Color Picture Co., Inc., to manufacture and sell natural color moving picture films, $850,000; W. F. Fox, Whitestone, L. I.; A. P. Barnard, E. T. Farrell, New York.

National Seamless Boat Co., to construct, operate, and maintain boats and sailing vessels of all kinds, $1,000,000; F. D. Buck, George W. Dillman, M. L. Horty, local Wilmington (Del.) incorporators.

Pittsburgh-Hanover Coal Co., to mine for and produce coal and to market the same, $1,000,000; M. L. Gatchell, L. A. Irwin, Harry W. Davis, local Wilmington (Del.) incorporators.

Bucham Coal Timer and Mineral Corporation, to purchase 277,000 acres of land in the State of West Virginia, and develop the same for minerals and oils, $1,000,000; F. D. Buck, George W. Dillman, M. L. Horty, local Wilmington (Del.) incorporators.

Farm-to-Table Association, Inc., to manufacture containers, boxes, &c., to be used in parcel post transportation, $500,000; Samuel B. Howard, Arthur W. Britton, Louis H. Gunther, New York.

Arab Horse Association of America, to raise Arab and other horses suitable for any purposes, $500,000; F. D. Buck, George W. Dillman, M. L. Horty, local Wilmington (Del.) incorporators.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—Fifty-six new corporations, having aggregate capitalization of $3,964,000, were chartered today. They include:

Valley Mold and Iron Corp., Millbrook, iron, steel, other metals, coal, oil, petroleum, 20,000 shares $100 each, 100,000 shares no par value, working capital $2,500,000, tax $6,000; A. E. Connelly, W. G. Dunnington, Jr., H. T. Hartwell, 5 Nassau St., Manhattan.

American General Electric Edison Corp. of China, Rotterdam, incandescent lamps, apparatus, supplies, tools, machinery, $250,000; S. C. Kimball, C. S. Maxwell, D. E. Peck, Schnectady.

Julius D. Booth & Son, Inc., ladies' apparel, $100,000; A. Walder, A. E. and I. H. Booth, 1,314 Carroll St., Brooklyn.

Ore Carrying Corp., Port Henry, transportation, trade, commerce, navigation, $100,000; L. S. Francis, E. A. S. Clarke, G. C. Foote, 2 Rector St.

Frederick Pustet Co., Inc., religious articles, church, school supplies, furniture, vestments, $100,000; F. I. Connolly, P. A. Schmitt, R. Ballantine, 87 Nassau St.

Reichnitz Bros., Inc., Brooklyn, realty, $100,000; J. and S. M. Reichnitz, G. Potts, 1,458 President St., Brooklyn.

Sparrow & Smith, Inc., petticoats, women's wear, $100,000; A. I. Spiro, J. I. Smith, J. I. Sparrow, 393 4th Av.

Atwater-Bradley Corp., Genoa, farm products, seeds, fertilizers, mercantile, garage, grain elevators, $80,000; A. P. Bradley, J. and J. D. Atwater, Genoa.

The Bungalow Construction Corporation of Huntington, Manhattan, realty, agency, brokerage, construction, $100,000; F. Spears, P. I. Berstein, I. I. Newmark, 261 Broadway.

Yuess Manufacturing Corporation, writing machines, $50,000; M. L. Schallek, S. Strassbourger, J. T. Cossmann, 640 Riverside Drive.

Augustine & Dobbins, Inc., Buffalo, notions, novelties, dry goods, merchandise, $50,000; C. Disher, C. E. Augustine, C. J. Dobbins, Buffalo.

American Box Strapping Co., Inc., hardware, supplies, $25,000; E. M. Clerk, E. C. Whittaker, C. W. Bliss, 233 Broadway.

Associated Mutual Agency, Inc., insurance agency, $20,000; F. Freeman, K. R. Norton, A. P. Anderson, 34 Nassau St.

Ukrainian National Theatre, Inc., theatrical, $25,000; P. Stetzenko, M. Korykora, J. Lutziw, Englewood, N. J.

The Crossley Chemical Co., Inc., Brooklyn, chemists, oil, color men, $40,000; H. B. Deyo, E. D. Loughman, C. H. Bailey, Elmhurst.

Linch & Braunchausen, Inc., propeller wheels for boats, aeroplanes, $25,000; J. and H. W. Braunchausen, C. S. Linch, 52 South 23d St., Flushing.

Acken Industrial Corporation, architectural, engineering, structural, contractural, supervisory, $25,000; M. M. White, I. Fried, S. I. Acken, Jr., 95 West 162d St., Bronx.

Cornell Table Co., Inc., Earlville, tables, wood, metal articles, $15,000; C. I. Burch, H. G. Wells, F. J. Cornell, Earlville.

Hercules Products Corp'n, Brooklyn, vinegar, yeast, other products of grain, molasses, raw sugar, 100 shares $100 each, 1,000 shares no par value, working capital $15,030; E. M. Rabenold, C. E. Scribner, S. Miller, 103 West 114th St.

The Standware Knitting Mills, Inc., Newburg, knitted piece goods, $25,000; J. C. Freeman, M. Schreiber, E. Bliss, 627 3d Av., Manhattan.

Vogue, Inc., restaurants, cafe, saloons, $25,000; H. S. Radt, W. Leon, J. K. Rosoff, 445 Pulaski St.

Cullen's Amusement Co., Inc., Buffalo, pool, billiards, bowling alleys, lunch rooms, $20,000; J. M. Danahy, G. J. Feldman, W. R. Cullen, 109 14th St., Buffalo.

Tax-A-Cab Garage, Inc., garages, $15,000; J. A. Nickerson, H. C. Evans, P. V. Hoyt, 765 St. Nicholas Av.

The Mutual Detective Service, Inc., private detective agency, $10,000; A. O. G. Lennig, G. C. Davy, E. E. Desslon, 87 Clinton Av.

Eirshak & Lebwohl, Inc., silk dresses, garments, $6,000; E. Lebwohl, B. and J. Eirshak, 148 East 142d St.

New Type Supply Co., Inc., type printers, supplies, $6,000; W. A. Waas, H. C. Latham, W. C. Newton, 3,050 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx.

Reardon-Briggs Co., Inc., Millbrook, hardware, farming implements, seeds, wagons, robes, auto accessories, $12,000; H. G. and A. J. Briggs, J. Reardon, Millbrook.

Syracuse Used Car Exchange, Inc., Syracuse, motor vehicles, motor car accessories, $10,000; W. E. Jaquith, I. M. and B. W. Roberts, 110 Judson St., Syracuse.

Hemming & Co., Inc., hotels, resorts, restaurants, $10,000; H. Hemming, J. C. Jackson, F. W. Weeks, 1,476 Broadway.

White Dress Co., Inc., ladies', children's wearing apparel, $5,000; J. Zitelli, M. and H. Koplowitz, 147 Bay 25th St., Brooklyn.

Hanifin Contracting Co., Inc., Yonkers, contracting, construction, dredging, engineers, blasts, $5,000; P. J., J. I., and W. R. Hanifin, 697 Nepperhan Av., Yonkers.

Fanning & Quinn, Inc., contractors, $5,000; J. L. Diamond, E. Williams, H. M. Kirk, 146 East 49th St.

Schroeder Building and Construction Co., Inc., Bronx, realty, agency, brokerage, insurance, $5,000; F. C., C. H., and E. H. Schroeder, 1,945 Southern Boulevard, Bronx.

Provident Systems Corp., acquiring devices, systems, accounting, capital no par value, working capital $5,000; L. Semple, R. F. and F. F. Taylor, 1 Madison Av.

Urban Motor Co., Inc., motors, cars, machinery, engineering, appliances, capital no par value, working capital $2,000; J. L. Johnson, J. J. Matthews, A. S. Doying, 32 Liberty St.

International Trustees Corp., Babylon, agency, commission, capital no par value, begin with $500; H. E. Rider, H. E. Grupe, R. D. McKay, 11 Broadway, Manhattan.

Robert Porter Co., Inc., Albany, merchandise, $10,000; H. J. Porter, S. H. Larner, R. Porter, Albany.

Alpine Products Co., Inc., Bronx, mineral waters, oils, $10,000; A. Famiglio, T. Laquidara, B. Gagliano, 276 East 137th St., Bronx.

Commonwealth Hotels Cigar Co., Inc., tobacco, periodicals, $10,000; L. Landsman, C. B. Hayward, J. S. Parker, 601 March Av., Brooklyn.

Gibbs Trading Co., Inc., paper, pulp, fibre wood pulp, $10,000; S. Muney, G. V. Sheridan, F. E. Gibbs, Jr., Harvard Club.

W. E. Dante & Co., Inc., farm products, $5,000; J. F. Rogers, W. E. Dante, S. J. Burke, 450 St. John's Place, Brooklyn.

Tomasetti-Turecamo Contracting Co., Inc., Brooklyn, contractors, construction work, $5,000; W. Williams, H. J. Bellman, W. S. Butler, 49 2d Place, Brooklyn.

Bison Knitting Mills, Inc., Buffalo, sweater coats, knitted goods, capital no par value, carry on business with $5,000; J. M. Decker, H. L. Frank, H. L. Mitchell, 59 Argyle Park, Buffalo.

Hunau Chemical Co., Inc., chemicals, $5,000; H. Safro, L. J. Sherman, A. Hunau, 200 West 119th St.

Underwriters' Map Association, Inc., insurance maps, charts, capital no par value, begin with $1,000; F. Lock, F. C. Buswell, A. H. Wray, 55 John St.

Authorizations: Menominee Electric Mfg. Co., Inc., Menominee, Mich., electrical, mechanical novelties, furniture, $19,000. Representative, P. Dreyfuss, 29 East 21st St., Manhattan.

William Tait Realty Co., Inc., Detroit, Mich., realty, brokerage, agency, $3,500. Representative, O. F. Georgi, Buffalo.

Capital increases: The Buffalo Sled Co., North Tonawanda, $75,000 to $300,000; Ultra Pictures Corp., Manhattan, $10,000 to $150,000; Crown Ribbon and Carbon Mfg. Co., Rochester, $25,000 to $150,000; the Wynne Paper Co., Inc., New York, $45,000 to $150,000; Sicels-Loler Co., New York, $50,000 to $80,000; E. Schoonmaker Co., Inc., New York, $25,000 to $60,000; New Berlin Co-operative Creamery Co., New Berlin, $7,000 to $15,000; Braunbourg Mfg. Co., Inc., New York, $10,000 to $14,000.

Capital reduction: Advance Trading Corp., Niagara Falls, $10,000 to $2,500.

Voluntary dissolutions: Bison Knitting Mills, Inc., Buffalo; Universal Smelting and Mfg. Co., Inc., Manhattan; Fulton Commercial Association, Inc., Brooklyn; S. A. Weeks Co., Brooklyn; Merida Realty Co., Manhattan; G. H. Lowell Co., Inc., Manhattan; Transit Mfg. and Metals Co., Inc., Manhattan; the Hefter-Rieb Co., Manhattan; Aluminium Process Co., Inc., New York.

Merger: Long Realty Co., Manhattan, with Deed Realty Co., Brooklyn.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., March 2.—Charters filed:

Community Homes Co., Newark, real estate, securities, and development; $50,000. Matthew Bird, William D. Donovan, Frederick W. Zoerner, Newark.

Oxford Construction Co., Jersey City, contractors; $100,000. Jacob Welitoff, William Welitoff, Leah Welitoff, Jersey City.

Elberon Estates, deal real estate and development; $10,000. Frank Ferguson, Brooklyn; W. R. Bammon, S. M. Cole, Asbury Park; George S. Ferguson, Jamaica, L. I.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Forecast:

N. Car.—Rain Sat. and probably Sun.; n. e. winds, fresh on the coast.

S. Car.—Rain Sat. Sun., fair in s., probably rain in n.; moderate e. winds.

Ga.—Rain Sat. Sun., probably fair and colder; moderate variable winds.

Fla.—Fair Sat., except rain in n.; cooler in n. w. Sun., fair; colder in n.; moderate s. winds, except variable over n. w.

Ala.—Rain and colder Sat. Sun., fair; colder in s.; moderate variable winds.

Miss.—Rain Sat.; colder in s. e. and extreme s. Sun., fair; moderate n. w. and n. winds.

Ky.—Rain and snow Sat. Sun., colder and probably fair.

Ohio—Snow in n., snow or rain in s. Sat. Sun., colder and probably fair; moderate variable winds, becoming n. w. Sun.

Ill.—Snow and colder Sat. Sun., fair and cold.

Wis.—Unsettled, with a cold wave, Sat. Sun., fair and cold; fresh n. w. winds.

Minn.—Fair, with a cold wave, Sat. Sun., fair and warmer.

Iowa—Unsettled and much colder Sat.; cold wave in n. cen. Sun., fair and rather cold.

N. Dak.—Fair Sat.; colder in e. Sun., fair and warmer.

S. Dak.—Fair and colder Sat. Sun., fair and warmer.

La.—Cloudy Sat.; probably rain; colder in s. Sun., unsettled.

Ark.—Rain or snow Sat. Sun., cloudy.

Okla.—Probably snow Sat. Sun., fair.

E. Tex.—Cloudy Sat.; probably rain. Sun., fair.

W. Tex.—Cloudy Sat.; probably snow in the Panhandle; colder. Sun., fair.

Ind.—Rain or snow Sat. Sun., colder and probably fair; moderate variable winds, shifting to n. w.

Kan.—Cloudy and much colder Sat. Sun., fair and rather cold.

Neb.—Fair and much colder Sat. Sun., fair; warmer in n. and w.

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

An important deal made yesterday in the active commercial centre between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, north of Thirty-fourth Street, was the purchase by William Sittenham of the old dwelling at 53 West Thirty-seventh Street, of which Mary K. Babcock was the owner of record. The house covers a plot 21.6 by 98.9, and its purchase gives Mr. Sittenham control of a plotage of 103 feet front, including 49 to 57 West Thirty-seventh Street, all of which he owns except 55, that being held on a long lease.

The adoption of the zoning resolution, Mr. Sittenham says, has made a decided difference in the neighborhood, and has established real estate as a much more stable and marketable commodity. His Thirty-seventh Street plot is readily accessible to the large Fifth Avenue retail stores.

Mr. Sittenham has renewed his lease on 1 East Forty-seventh Street with Mrs. Finley J. Shepard and on 34 West Thirty-ninth Street with the Parkin estate.

Upper Times Square Deal.

In the upper Times Square district the three old dwellings altered for business at 123 to 127 West Forty-seventh Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, fronting 60 feet by 100.5 deep, have been sold by the estate of Mary E. Stebbins to an investor. The property adjoins on the west the ten-story Hotel Margaret. It was held at $150,000.

$500,000 Tenement Deal in Avenue A.

The largest tenement house deal in some time has been closed in the purchase by the operators, Ennis & Sinnott, of the ten six-story houses comprising the block front on the east side of Avenue A, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth Streets. They have a frontage on the avenue of 201 feet by 175 on each street. Two of the houses occupy the avenue frontage, being 1,294 to 1,304 Avenue A, and two are on each street, being 503 to 505 East Sixty-ninth Street and 502 and 504 East Seventieth Street. They contain 272 apartments, and all but twelve are rented. On the ground floor are twenty-five stores.

The property has been held at $500,000, and was sold by the Nathan Kean Company. Harris & Vaughan were the brokers in the transaction.

City Buys Waterfront.

The City of New York has purchased from Morris Weinstein an East River block front, between East Houston and Third Streets, with riparian rights.

The block has a river frontage of 116 lineal feet, and has been owned by Mr. Weinstein since 1906. It is assessed for tax purposes at $23,000. Wertheim & Clear were the brokers.

Lustgarten Company Buys on West Sixteenth Street.

The Lustgarten Company, Inc., purchased from the County Holding Company the premises 25 West Sixteenth Street, a four-story and basement brick building, on a plot 25 by 92. Innes & Center were the brokers in the transaction.

Resale on Front Street.

The Alliance Realty Company has resold to M. F. Ginnane 232 and 234 Front Street, a four-story stable, on a plot 36 by 75. In part payment the Alliance Realty Company took the four-story stable, 348 and 350 Water Street, on a plot 34 by 60, and the vacant lot 357 and 353 Water Street, 33 by 75.

The Front Street property was held at $50,000, and the Water Street properties at $25,000 and $18,000, respectively. The Ruland & Whiting Company negotiated the trade.

Buyers for Private Dwelling.

The Panna Realty Company sold to Oliver Platt for $14,000 240 West 121st Street, a three-story brownstone private dwelling.

Tenement Sales.

Fanny Ehrlich sold to an investor 56 West 140th Street, a six-story new-law tenement on a plot 41.8 by 99.11, located between Fifth and Lenox Avenues.

Henry R. C. Watson sold the five-story flats at 201 to 209 West 141st Street, each 20 by 99.11, acquired eight years ago in foreclosure.

Mitchell A. C. Levy purchased for investment through the Southach Ball Company, 61 East 122d Street, a five-story flat on a plot 27 by 100.11.

$80,000 Bronx Investment Purchase.

An investor has purchased from James F. Meehan the two new apartments, 100 by 121, on the east side of University Avenue, just south of the junction of Burnside Avenue. They were completed in January, are fully tenanted, and were held at $80,000.

Bronx Sales.

Hugo Wabst sold for the Sieval Building Company, Inc. to a builder, a plot 105 by 109, on the south side of 226th Street, 221 feet east of Fifth Avenue.

Charles R. Faruolo purchased for a client for investment 2,159 and 2,161 Belmont Avenue, near 182d Street, a five-story flat, on a plot 50 by 100.

Brooklyn.

Martin A. Ansbro sold a two-family brick house at 563 Fifty-fourth Street for Henry Sandgraut to a client for occupancy.

Long Island.

The Queens Court Realty Company sold to H. M. Streit an eight-room bungalow on Catherine Street, Queens Court, L. I.

Staten Island.

Moffatt & Schwab of Tompkinsville, S. I., sold the residence and garage, property of the estate of Charles Walter, Jr., on the corner of Cebra and Catlin Avenues, Stapleton, to Walter E. Franks of New Brighton.

Brooklyn Woman Buys Rockland County Farm.

Namashonk Brook Farm, in Rockland County, N. Y., comprising about thirty acres, with numerous outhouses, has been sold by Charles R. De Nyse to Mrs. Kate Gillette Hyatt of Brooklyn. On the farm is one of the oldest houses in Rockland County. The buyer will restore and preserve the old structure. Howard Goldsmith negotiated the sale.

Commercial Leases.

Leonard J. Carpenter has leased the six-story building, 54-5 South Street, to the American Sugar Refining Company for a term of years.

Thomas Ford has leased to the S. W. Electric Co. the store at 144 East Thirty-fourth Street.

A. A. Hageman has leased for the Hageville Realty Company the store at 65 West Thirtieth Street to Adel Pastilnik.

Halbert Pach's Sons leased the store at 495 Sixth Avenue to Auerbach & Pearlman for a term of years.

Big Gain in Contracts Awarded.

Comparative statistics of building and engineering operations in New York, New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and portions of Missouri and Eastern Kansas, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company:

CONTRACTS AWARDED
Jan. 1 to March 1

1917	$186,041,000	1913	$132,875,000
1916	129,065,000	1912	81,004,500
1915	92,084,400	1911	104,756,000
1914	90,164,000	1910	89,954,407

Comparative statistics of building and engineering operations in New York State and Northern New Jersey:

CONTRACTS AWARDED
Jan. 1 to March 1

1917	$42,228,000	1913	$55,139,000
1916	15,298,000	1912	22,580,500
1915	21,836,500	1911	25,600,500
1914	16,048,000	1910	25,554,000

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

West St, 420, e s, 73.3 ft n of Perry St, 23x71.6, three-story building; Joseph Roth and another against Madison Avenue Real Estate Co. et al.; Collier & C., attorneys; due on judgment, $2,298.94; prior mtg, $13,500; to Joseph Hamblen for $15,800.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.
By Joseph P. Day.

Hall Place, 1,049, w s, 449.9 ft s of 167th St, 25x107.6, frame houses; E. J. Dickinson against Leger Realty Co. et al.; C. A. Clark, attorney; due on judgment, $6,511.46; taxes, &c., $159.92; to the plaintiff for $6,500.

By James J. Donovan.

Grand Boulevard, w s, 446.4 ft n of 196th St, 36.8x207.8 to Creston Av x53.2x204.5; Van Dyck estate against Joseph Kurzman et al.; Bowers & S., attorneys; due on judgment, $12,300.25; to the plaintiff for $8,000.

Grand Boulevard, s w corner of 197th St, 166.3x96.7x irregular; Van Dyck estate against H. M. Levin et al.; attorneys, Bowers & S.; due on judgment, $21,363.63; to the plaintiff for $16,000.

By Arthur Sheridan.

Allerton Av, s s, 100 ft e of Laconia Av, 260x600x irregular; withdrawn.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

69th St, 31 East, for a six-story dwelling, 25x90.3; A. G. Paine, Jr., Hillsboro, N. Y., owner; C. P. H. Gilbert, 1,123 Broadway, architect; cost, $115,000.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

Lexington Av, 355 to 361, and 40th St, 133 to 135 East, to five four-story dwellings, &c.; M. L. Tonetti, premises, owner; W. S. Miller, 141 East 40th St, architect; cost, $20,000.

Madison Av, s e corner of 76th St, to a four-story dwelling; C. H. Carstairs, owner; cost, $10,000.

Canal St, 47, to a seven-story store and loft; L. Nubenstein, 215 4th Av, owner; Sass & Springsteen, 32 Union Square, architects; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

AVENUE A, 1,598, e s, 50 ft n of 84th St, 25x98; C. & G. Realty Co. to Annie C. Callahan, 303 East 89th St, mtg $21,500, all liens, Feb. 28; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

BEEKMAN PLACE, 34, s w corner of 51st St, 34x25, foreclosure Feb. 1, 1917; Andrew S. Hamersley, referee, to Carl F. Boker, 75 East 80th St, March 1; attorney, A. Gordon Murray, 68 William St....$8,000

FRONT ST, 85 and 87, s s, first plot 23.9x101.11x23.9x101.6, e s; second plot, 24.10x101.6; Howard C. Smith to Samuel Kilpatrick, 554 Jefferson Av, Brooklyn, 8-15 parts, b. & s., c. a. g., Feb. 26; attorneys, Bowers & S., 46 Cedar St....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Forrest Raynor and another, executors, &c., to same, 7-15 parts, all liens, Feb. 24; attorneys, same....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Samuel Kilpatrick to Charles E. Perkins, 261 Henry St, Brooklyn, March 1; attorneys, same....$100

GREENWICH AV, 13, w s, 76.5 ft n of Christopher St, 20x75; Mary N. Hoffman to Louis Elting, 26 Greenwich Av, all liens, Feb. 28; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

GREENWICH ST, 401, e s, 25.1 ft n of Beach St, 24.11x100; E. C. Cammann, executor, &c., et al. to Phoenix Cold Storage Co., 402 Greenwich St, mtg $14,000, Feb. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$23,000

GREENWICH ST, 403, e s, 50 ft n of Beach St, 25x100; H. Loerburger to same, mtg $17,000, all liens, Feb. 20; attorney same..$1

LEWIS ST, 111, w s, 180 ft n of Stanton St, 20x100; The Natsim Corporation to Sarah Amsterdam, 1,453 50th St, Brooklyn, mtg $12,000, March 1; address, 220 Broadway..$1

PEARL ST, 239, n e corner of John St, 27.4x126.9x27.4x128.6; Cliff St, 12-14, e s, 51.9 ft n of John St, runs s e, and n e 76.6x n w 59.8 to street x s 32.4 to beginning; Gold St, 4-6, e s, 67 ft n of Maiden Lane, 42.3x88x irregular; Pearl St, 205, w s, 37.7 ft n of Maiden Lane, 21.4x70.3x irregular; Pearl St, 207, w s, 59 ft n of Maiden Lane, 26.6x134.3x26.8x134.3; Mary C. Campbell, Newark, N. J., to Campbell Corporation, 128 Broadway, ¼ part, all title, all liens, Feb. 21; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway....$32,125

PEARL ST, 239; Cliff St, 12-14; Pearl St, 205-207; Howard Townsend, executor of Maria L. Campbell, to Campbell Corporation, 128 Broadway, ¾ part, all title, all liens, Feb. 24; attorneys, same....$96,375

SPRING ST, 191, n s, 65.11 ft e of Sullivan St, 18.9x100, foreclosure Feb. 16, 1917; Francis W. Pollock, referee, to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; attorneys, R. and E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St....$11,000

THOMPSON ST, 171-175, w s, 100 ft n of Houston St, 72.8x100; Joseph Spektorsky to Pasquale di Vernieri, 157 Thompson St, mtg $93,000, all liens, March 1; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1,000

TOMPKINS ST, n e corner of Houston St, runs n to s s 3d St; the bulkhead contains 116 linear ft; also all title to land under water, wharfage right, &c.; Morris Weinstein to the City of New York, b. and s., March 1; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$14,000

WATER ST, 372, n s, 69.8 ft w of Oliver St, 60x21.8x irregular; Water St, 370, n s, 61.11 ft e of James Slip, 16.6x50; Martha A. Peaston to J. Ragone, 20 James Slip, mtg $6,000, Feb. 26; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

1ST ST, 81, s s, 120.7 ft e of 1st Av, 42.6x17.6x irregular; 1st St, 83, s s, 138.1 ft e of 1st Av, 28.11x17.9x irregular; Charles Perlman et al. to Warwick Corporation, 30 Church St, mtg $10,000, March 1; attorney, Joseph G. Abramson, 30 Church St....$1

2D AV, 176, e s, 25.9 ft n of 11th St, 25.10x100; Rose K. Low to Charles M. Kaufman, 305 West 72d St, Feb. 16; attorneys, Strauss & Singer, 27 Cedar St....$1

2D AV, e s, 25 ft e of 42d St, 49.3x70; Charles Katzenberg et al to Hy. Katzenberg, 206 East 60th St, b. & s., March 2; attorneys, Nordlinger & C., 115 B'way.$100

3D AV, n e corner of 32d St, 24.8x85; Hy. T. Motler to Michael J. Adrian Corp., 137 East 34th St, mtg $15,000, all liens, Feb. 23; attorneys, Cadwalader, W. & T., 40 Wall St....$100

3D AV, n w corner of 94th St, 25.8x100; William D. Faris to One Seventy One Building Co., 30 East 42d St, mtg $26,000, all liens, Feb. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

5TH AV, w s, 68 ft s of 125th St, 16.8x85; Joseph B. Sultzer to Frances King, 2,012 5th Av, all liens, March 1; attorney, Ronald K. Brown, 320 Broadway....$1

6TH AV, 140-42, e s, 90.8 ft n of 10th St, 94.6x71.2x irregular, foreclosure, Feb. 21; Edw. C. O. Thomas, referee, to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St....$100,000

10TH AV, 765, w s, 50.5 ft s of 52d St, 25x100; Charles Silverberg and Esther Keener to Isaac L. Silverberg, 226 Fairmount Av, Newark, N. J., 1-6 of 1-5, right, title, and interest, all liens; attorney, Max E. Lehman, 16 Court St, Brooklyn....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Solomon Silverberg to same, 1-6 of 1-5 part, Feb. 2, same attorney....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Aaron Silverberg et al to Isaac L. Silverberg, Newark, N. J., and Charles Silverberg, 712 Columbus Av, 2-5 part, all title, b. and s., and c. a. g., all liens; same attorney....$100

12TH AV, n w corner 133d St, 199.10 ft to s s of 134th St x 29.7 to land of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. x — to 133d St x 51.4 to beginning, with all titles to streets; Joseph H. McMahon and another, executors, to N. Y. State Realty and Terminal Co., 450 Lexington Av, all liens, March 1; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway....$62,500

20TH ST, 238 East, s s, 144 ft w of 2d Av, 22x92, foreclosure Dec. 27; William Bondy, referee, to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, March 1; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St....$23,000

23D ST, 120 West, s s, 175 ft w of 6th Av, 25x98.9; foreclosure, Feb. 22, 1917; W. H. Edwards, referee, to the Bowery Savings Bank, 128 Bowery, March 1; attorneys, Cadwalader, W. & T., 40 Wall St....$48,000

24TH ST, 262-64 West, s s, 100 ft e of 8th Av, 41.8x98.9; Fannie Wyler to Levi R. Keach, 134 Penn St, Brooklyn, mtg $57,000, all liens, Feb. 26; attorney, M. Robinson, 345 Hewes St, Brooklyn....$1

24TH ST, 223 East, n s, 287.9 ft w of 2d Av, 19.5x98.8; Theresa J., wife of George Kelly, to Frederick L. Durland, 116 East 76th St, mtg $4,500, all liens, Feb. 28; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$1

30TH ST, 145 East, n s, 166.8 ft w of 3d Av, 26.8x98.9; Bradley Martin to 145 East 30th St. Corp'n, on premises, b. & s., March 2; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway....$100

31ST ST, 350 West, s s, 260 ft e of 9th Av, 20x98.9; 31st St, 354 and 356 West, s s, 220 ft e of 9th Av, 40x98.9; Alois Gutwillig and another, executors, &c., to Alward Realty Co., 299 Broadway, ½ part, mtg $30,000, Feb. 23; attorneys, Myers & S..$100

SAME PROPERTY; E. Baer to same, ½ part, mtg $30,000, all liens, Feb. 9; attorneys, same....$100

37TH ST, n s, 163.6 ft e of 6th Av, 21.6x98.9; Philip H. Babcock to Mary F. Betts, 83 E Av, Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 13; attorneys, Calwalader, W. & T., 40 Wall St..$1

SAME PROPERTY; May K. and Philip H. Babcock, executors, and Samuel H. Babcock to same; attorneys, same....$47,760

SAME PROPERTY; Mary F. Betts to William Sittenham, 801 West End Av, mtg $30,000, March 1; attorneys, same....$47,760

38TH ST, 319-21 West, n e s, 250 ft n w of 8th Av, 46x98.9; Max F. Schmittberger to Joseph Manheimer, 212 East 60th St, mtg $27,000, March 1; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$1

39TH ST, 303 East, n s, 74 ft e of 2d Av, 49.4x25.6x irregular; Epifania Franzoni to Salvatore di Salvo, 930 1st Av, mtg $14,500, all liens, Feb. 28; attorney, Joseph E. Greenberg, 299 Broadway....$100

48TH ST, s s, 150 ft w of 5th Av, 25x100.5; Hortense B., wife of Edw. L. Burrill, to same, Feb. 27; same attorneys....$1

48TH ST, s s, 125 ft w of 5th Av, 25x100.5; Edw. L. Burrill to Collegiate Building Corp'n, 49 Wall St, c. a. g., Feb. 27; attorneys, Zabriskie, M., S. & K., 49 Wall St....$1

49TH ST, 342 East, s s, 150 ft w of 1st Av, 25x100.5; Levi M. Scoville to Isidore Jacobs, 194 Lenox Av, mtg $15,000, all liens, Feb. 28; attorney, Jos. S. Weinberger, 220 Broadway....$100

56TH ST, s s, 124 ft w of 1st Av, 18x80; Epifania Franzoni to Salvartore di Salvo, 930 1st Av, mtg $7,000, all liens, b. & s., Feb. 28; attorney, Joseph E. Greenberg, 299 Broadway....$100

63D ST, 39 East, n s, 159 ft w of Park Av, 20x100.5; Julius Rudisch to Grenville T. Emmet, Katonah, N. Y., mtg $15,000, Feb. 23; attorneys, Emmet & P., 52 Wall St....$1

64TH ST, 154 West, s s, 200 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 20x100.5; Frederick Trautwein, Ashmont, Mass., to Wm. C. Amend, 230 West 117th St, b. & s., all liens, Jan. 19, 1914; attorneys, Wendel, E. & R., 277 Broadway....$100

74TH ST, 508 and 510 East, s s, 173 ft e of Avenue A, 50x102.2, foreclosure Feb. 28, 1917; Sidney Harris, referee, to Metropolitan Savings Bank, 59 Cooper Square East, March 1; attorneys, A. S. & W. Hutchins, 84 William St....$17,000

78TH ST, n s, 49.11 ft w of West End Av, 43.5x16.11x irregular; Kath. F. Lindemann to Anabella K. Varcoe, 308 West 78th St, Jan. 31....$1

83D ST, n s, 68 ft e of Madison Av, 17x102.2; Euphemia H. Richardson to Evelyn Crimmins, 40 East 68th St, mtg $18,000, all liens, March 1; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway...$1

84TH ST, 212 West, s s, 222 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 26x102.2; Laura Parker to Lorenzo Lagomarsino, 212 West 84th St, mtg $26,000, all liens, March 1; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

109TH ST, 182 East, s s, 119.9 ft w of 3d Av, 54.11x25.6x irregular; Ensebia B. Caselta to Margaret Scaglia, 182 East 109th St, mtg. $8,000, all liens, Feb. 21; attorney, Siegbert Lewin, 825 West 178th St....$1

123D ST, s s, 333.4 ft w of Lenox Av, 16.8x100.11; Ida M. Skinner to George Isaacs, 263 West 125th St, mtg $7,500, Feb. 26; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

129TH ST, s s, 265 ft w of Park Av, 25x99.11; William Dowling to Jessie Van Zandt Trotter, 26 East 126th St, mtg $8,000, all liens, March 1; attorney, E. S. Clinch, 41 Park Row....$1

129TH ST, 115 East, n s, 215 ft e of Park Av, 25x90.11; Stephen Acunto to Mary Bernardini, 9 Pennsylvania Av, Rosebank, Borough of Queens, Feb. 10, mtg $7,000; attorneys, Kellogg & Rose, 115 Broadway..$1

130TH ST, 268 West, s s, 100 ft e of 8th Av, 18.6x99.11; William Lyman to Joseph L. R. Wood, 17 Rue Vernet, Paris, France, mtg. $11,000, Sept. 12, 1914; attorneys, Geller, R. & H., 22 Exchange Place....$100

133D ST, 225 and 227 West, n s, 280 ft w of 7th Av, 40x99.11; Isaac Heineman to Heineman Bros., Inc., 78 Barclay St, mtg $42,000, all liens, Feb. 28; attorneys, Feinberg & Gerson, 55 Liberty St....$1

133D ST, n s, 500 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 25x99.11; William Hyman to Anne Wolf, 971 Trinity Av, Bronx, all liens, Jan. 31; attorneys, Greenberg & Levy, 55 Liberty St....$1

140TH ST, 561-563 West, n s, 100 ft e of Broadway, 50x99.11; Dayton Building Co. to Samuel W. Heiman, 7 East 101st St, mtg $52,000, all liens, March 1; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$100

142D ST, 210 West, s s, 141.6 ft w of 7th Av, 16.6x99.11; Frank Tozzi to Nicholas H. Ponto, 210 West 142d St, Jan. 20...$100

150TH ST, 304-310 West, s s, 100 ft w of 8th Av, 100x99.11; Charles A. Curtin, referee, to Annie Hass, 1,461 Bryant Av, mtg $87,500, all liens, foreclosure, Jan. 29, March 1; attorney, Myron Sulzberger, 38 Park Row....$10,000

171ST ST, s s, 339.6 ft e of Fort Washington Av, 71.6x95; 171st St. Building Co. to William D. and Fanny B. Faris, 202 Hancock St., Brooklyn, as tenants by entirety, mtg. $67,000, all liens, March 1; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

179TH ST, n s, 143.9 ft w of St. Nicholas Av, 18.9x100; Edw. J. O'Reilly to Maria A. O'Reilly, 21 West 69th St, mtg $8,500, all liens, March 1; attorney, Alfred J. Tully, 165 Broadway....$100

Bronx.

AVENUE D, n e corner 2d St, 28x100, Unionport; North Borough Realty Corporation to Raymond A. Burke, 273 East 176th St, Feb. 7; attorney, H. C. Knoeppel, 5 Beekman St....$100

BECK ST, 901-5, w s, 73x100; Edw. Franklin to Louis Werner, 301 West 106th St, mtg $63,450, Dec. 18, 1912; attorney, M. Silverstein, 309 Broadway....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Louis Werner to Surety Land Co., 15 Columbus Circle, mtg $60,000, Feb. 28; attorney, same....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Surety Land Co. to Sydney Rose, 10 Pinehurst Av, mtg $60,000, Feb. 28; attorney, same....$1

BRIGGS AV, e s, 205.6 ft s of 194th St, 91.1x89x90.10x86.11; Narcorth Realty Co. to Edmund Francis Realty Co., 20 Nassau St, Feb. 26; attorney, Edmund Francis Realty Co., 20 Nassau St....$100

BROOK AV, 1,262, e s, runs s w 45.6x s e 24x n 0.6x s e 76.6x n e 45x n w 100.6; Steinmetz Construction Co. to James T. Barry, 1,149 Boston Road, mtg $36,000, March 1; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

CASTLE HILL AV, e s, 50 ft s of Hermany Av, 25x105; Eugene Nonnon to Johanna L. Barry, 1,015 Southern Boulevard, Feb. 21; attorney, Frank Gass, Inc., 2,215 Westchester Av....$1

CROTONA AV, 2,187, w s, 22.6x149.11; Israel J. P. Adlerman, referee, to William C. Deane, 19 Douglaston Road, Douglaston, L. I., Feb. 28; attorneys, May & I., 13 Park Row....$5,000

DALY AV, w s, 99.8 ft n of 180th St, 42.7x105.8; also Daly Av, w s, 142.2 ft n of 180th St, 43.5x103; Lanzer & Kahn, Inc., to Frances Mondschein, 1,504 Charlotte St, mtg $10,000, March 1; attorneys, Siegeltuch & S., 233 Broadway....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Frances Mondschein to Flora Silberman, 128 Christopher St, Brooklyn, March 1; same attorney....$1

DALY AV, s w corner of Elsmere Place, 25.3x101.7; Narcorth Realty Co. to Edmund Francis Realty Co., 20 Nassau St, Feb. 17; attorney, Edmund Francis Realty Co., 20 Nassau St....$100

FRANKLIN AV, e s, 38 ft n of Jefferson Place, 37.6x100; Ella S. Chase to Nellie Sullivan, 358 East 134th St, March 1; attorneys, MacKellar & G., 43 Cedar St....$100

GRACE AV, n w corner of St. Raymond Av, 70.8x70.8; Nella E. Lee et al. to John B. Watkins, 749 West End Av, Feb. 15; attorneys, Cornell, L. & J., 2 Rector St..$1

HOE AV, e s, 107 ft s of Aldus St, 100x100; American Real Estate Co., with consent of receivers, to Anticate Realties, Inc., 55 Liberty St, mtg $81,000, Feb. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

HORNADAY PLACE, 851, w s, 50x100; H. M. Construction Co. to George J. Shapiro, 2,997 3d Av, mtg $38,650, March 1; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

HUNTS POINT AV, 863, w s, 39x100; also Hunts Point Av, 867, w s, 39x100; Hunts Point Const. Co. to Philip Aaronson, 906 East 173d St, March 1; attorney, L. Siegel, 23 West 3d St....$1

JACKSON AV, 902, e s, 38x87.6; Narcorth Realty Co. to Edmund Francis Realty Co., 20 Nassau St, Feb. 26; attorney, Edmund Francis Realty Co., 20 Nassau St....$100

JACKSON AV, 906, e s, 38x87.6; Beatrice Birnbaum to Edmund Francis Realty Co., 20 Nassau St, mtg $27,500, Aug. 23, 1916; attorney, Edmund Francis Realty Co., 20 Nassau St....$100

LOTS 52 TO 55, map Thomas O. Woolf; James T. Barry to Steinmetz Construction Co., 985 Fox St, mtg $5,000, March 1; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

MOTT AV, 571, w s, 25x100; also Mott Av, 569, w s, 25x100; Theodore Sutro to Emery C. Pixley, 565 Mott Av, mtg $13,000, march 1; attorney, Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

PERRY AV, e s, 20.5 ft n of 205th St, 25x100; Charles J. Perry to Theresia Binzen, 2,755 Bainbridge Av, mtg $6,000, Feb. 28; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

RAILROAD AV WEST, s w corner of 160th St, 135x—x120x96.6; Mathilda White to John V. Miller, 22 Sumner Av, Brooklyn, mtg $20,500, Feb. 27; attorneys, Gettner, S. & A., 299 Broadway....$1

ST. ANN'S AV, w s, 150.8 ft s of Roe St, 49.4x85x49.1x89.7; Theresia Bingen to Charles J. Perry, 3,278 Decatur Av, Jan. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

SEDGWICK AV, n w corner of 182d St, 127.4 ft to Hampden Place x 150.2x85x160.2x x83.4 to avenue x 100.3x170.7x4.9 to 184th St x w 286.10 to Cedar Av x 734.1x36.11x220.10x 196.3x85.6x125x153.7x21.9; also Cedar Av, s w corner of 184th St, 787.0x252.5 to Harlem River Terrace x 747.7x247.8; also Andrews Av, e s, 300.10 ft n of 183d St, 163.2x100; also University Av, w s, 300.1 ft n of 183d St, 43.6x100; William D. Peck to John E. Eustis, 1,965 Sedgwick Av, mtg $73,000, Feb. 28; attorneys, Carrington & P., 200 Broadway....$100

TIEBOUT AV, w s, 73.3 ft s of 184th St, 125x100x25x50x100x50; Eugene L. Brisach, referee, to People of the State of New York, Feb. 19; attorney, E. E. Woodbury, Capitol, Albany, N. Y....$2,500

TIEBOUT AV, w s, 148.4 ft s of 184th St, 25x100; also Tiebout Av, w s, 198.4 ft s of 184th St, 25x100; also Tiebout Av, w s, 248.3 ft s of 184th St, 25x100; same to same, Feb. 19; same attorney....$4,000

UNION AV, e s, 85 ft n of 167th St, 40x100; Charles E. Perkins to Samuel Kilpatrick, 554 Jefferson Av, Brooklyn, Feb. 28; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Samuel Kilpatrick to Milton Realty Corporation, Inc., 46 Cedar St, mtg $19,000, March 1; attorney, same....$100

VALENTINE AV, e s, 150 ft s of Clark St, 50.2x135; Eugene L. Brisach, referee, to People of the State of N. Y., Feb. 19; attorney, E. E. Woodbury, Capitol, Albany, N. Y....$2,500

VALENTINE AV, e s, 100 ft s of Clark St, 50x135; same to same, Feb. 19; attorney, same....$2,500

VYSE AV, w s, 36 ft s of Jennings St, 39x100; Crispi Construction Co. to Edmund Francis Realty Co., 20 Nassau St, Feb. 26; attorney, Edmund Francis Realty Co., 20 Nassau St....$100

WALTON AV, e s, 100 ft w of 175th St, 26x101.1x30.2x116.7; Charles E. Juillerat to Charles W. Juillerat, 806 Cauldwell Av, March 1; attorney, E. E. Hunter, 1,028 Gates Av, Brooklyn....$1

12TH ST, n s, 205 ft e of Avenue E, 100x92.2 to Gleason Av x — x s —; William B. Haight, administrator, to George H. Walker, 245 West 138th St, Sept. 18, 1916; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$50

135TH ST, n s, 70 ft w of Alexander Av, 15x66.8; Hudson P. Rose Co. to Julia Daly, 526 West 125th St, mtg $2,300, March 1; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

152D ST, n s, 225 ft e of Courtlandt Av, 25x100; North Borough Realty Corporation to Raymond A. Burke, 273 East 176th St, mtg $17,500, Feb. 17; attorney, H. C. Knoeppel, 5 Beekman St....$100

176TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Clinton Av, 49.10x158.1x49.10x158; H. Morgenthau Co. to H. & D. Co., Inc., 74 Broadway, March 1; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$1

224TH ST, s s, 286.11 ft e of White Plains Road, 25.1x114.3; Christiana Frederich to William H. Wiley, 671 East 225th St, Feb. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent., unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

BEEKMAN PLACE, s w corner of 51st St, 34x25, March 1; Carl F. Boker to Frederic D. Weekes, Oyster Bay, L. I., 3 years; attorneys, Weekes Brothers, 52 William St....$5,000

CLIFF ST, 12-14, e s, 51.9 ft n of John St, runs s e, and n e 76.6x n w 59.8 to street x s 32.4 to beginning, March 1; Campello Corporation to N. Y. Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway, 3 years....$22,000

GREENWICH AV, 13, w s, 76.5 ft n of Christopher St, 20x75, March 1; Louis Elting to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St., due and interest as per bond....$8,000

GREENWICH ST, 401, e s, 25.1 ft n of Beach St, 24.11x100, March 1; Phoenix Cold Storage Co. to Newbold Edgar, Southampton, L. I., and another, executors, 3 years, 4½ p. c.; attorneys, Cadwalader, W. & T., 40 Wall St....$14,000

HAVEN AV, w s, 175 ft n from s s of 170th St, 75x103.3, March 1; Waneta Realty, Inc., to Samson Lachman, 313 West 106th St, 1 year, 6 p. c., prior mtg $21,500; attorneys, Lachman & Goldsmith, 35 Nassau St.$5,500

HILLSIDE ST, s, plot 136, map 697, Isaac Dyckman, 50x201, Feb. 28; Jas. C. Gaffney to Philip April and another, 23 Fort Washington Av, installments $200 month, 6 p. c., prior mtg $3,500; attorney, Jos. G. Abramson, 30 Church St....$3,000

MADISON AV, w s, 84.5 ft n of 113th St, 16x70, Feb. 28; Isaac I. Plotz to Lewis Adelson, 606 West 116th St, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Louis J. Moss, 26 Court St, Brooklyn....$3,500

MULBERRY ST, w s, 141.9 ft n of Spring St, 98.11x25x irregular, Feb. 27; Mary Le Vein and Nellie McGill Connor to Estelle Moses, 854 East 175th St, due and interest as per bond; attorney, C. A. Sparks, 55 Liberty St....$1,500

PEARL ST, 239, n e corner John St, 27.4x126.9x27.11x128.6, March 1; same to N. Y. Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway, 3 years, 6 p. c....$21,000

PEARL ST, 207, w s, 59 ft n of Maiden Lane, 26.8x134.3, March 1; same to same, 5 years, interest as per bond; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$30,000

PEARL ST, 205, w s, 37.7 ft n of Maiden Lane, 21.4x70.3x irregular, March 1; Campello Corporation to Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway, 5 years, interest as per bond....$15,000

ROLLING STOCK, equipment, agreement to lease, and general mortgage, Jan. 17; First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill., as trustee, with the Sinclair Oil and Refining Corporation, due April 1, 1920; attorney, First Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill; gold bonds....$670,000

THOMPSON ST, 171-175, w s, 100 ft n of Houston St, 72.8x100, March 1; Pasquale di Vernieri to Joseph Spektorsky, 644 Riverside Drive, 5 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $72,000; attorneys, Simmons & Harris, 198 Broadway....$21,000

VARICK ST, n w corner of Watts St, 21.3x65.6, March 1; Mary F. Hooper, with Michael Slevin, 112 Union Av, Rutherford, N. J., ext mtg to March 1, 1922; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$17,000

WATER ST, 372, n s, 69.8 ft w of Oliver St, 60x21.8x irregular; Water St, 370, n s, 61.11 ft e of James Slip, 16.6x50, Feb. 26; Jas. Ragone, to Martha A. Pearson, Spring Valley, N. Y., due March 1, 1920; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$6,000

3D AV, s w corner of 116th St, 26.8x100, Jan. 12; Tobias Burke to Michael Regan, 80 West 120th St, due March 2, 1922; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$34,000

7TH AV, 1,989, e s, 80.11 ft n of 119th St, 20x98, March 1; Patrick J. Conlan to Lucretia C. Brittan, 340 Lewis St, Brooklyn, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Hy. L. Brant, 38 Park Row....$1,000

30TH ST, n s, 166.8 ft w of 3d Av, 26.8x98.9, March 2; 145 East Thirtieth Street Corporation to New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway, 3 years....$24,000

40TH ST, 223 East, n s, 255 ft w of 2d Av, 37.6x98.9, Feb. 28; Prospect Hill Realty Co. to Isaac Cohen, 41 West 82d St, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$5,000

48TH ST, s s, 125 ft w of 5th Av, 50x100.5, Feb. 27; Collegiate Building Corporation to Edward L. and Hortense B. Burrill, Tuxedo, N. Y., due March 1, 1924; attorneys, Zabriskie, M., S. & K., 49 Wall St.$250,000

48TH ST, 403 West, n s, 100 ft w of 9th Av, 25x125, Feb. 26; Philbeck Realty Corporation to Herman Heinkamp, 570 West 172d St, due and interest as per bond; attorneys, Salter & S., 140 Nassau St..$15,000

123D ST, 128 West, s s, 333.4 ft w of Lenox Av, 16.8x100.11, March 1; George Isaacs to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, due and mortgage as per bond..$4,000

Bronx.

COLLEGE AV, 1,023, w s, 20.3x84.9; Melcort Realty Co., Inc., to Hiram Elliott, 625 West 156th St, and another, prior mtg $7,400, Feb. 28, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Meehan & H., 115 Broadway....$1,756

COSTER ST, e s, 360 ft s of Spofford Av, 20x100; Claire Realty Co., Inc., 271 Broadway, March 2, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$3,500

DALY AV, w s, 99.8 ft n of 180th St, 42.7x103; Daly Av, w s, 142.2 ft n of 180th St, 42.5x103; Frances Mondschein to Abr. C. Rothstein, 601 West 151st St, March 1, due April 5, 1918, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Siegeltuch & S., 233 Broadway....$2,850

DALY AV, w s, 142.3 ft n of 180th St, 43.5x100.3; Frances Mondschein to Lanzner & Kahn, Inc., 4,260 Broadway, March 1, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, McLaughlin & S., 15 William St....$4,000

DALY AV, w s, 99.8 ft n of 180th St, 42.7x103; same to same, March 1, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, same....$6,000

FRANKLIN AV, e s, 38 ft n of Jefferson Place, 37.6x100; Nellie Sullivan to Dollar Savings Bank, 2,808 3d Av, March 2, due June 1, 1920; attorneys, Mackellar & G., 43 Cedar St....$19,500

HUNT'S POINT AV, 863 to 867, w s, two lots, each 39x100; two mtgs, each $3,300; Philip Aaronson to Hunt's Point Construction Co., 30 East 42d St, March 1, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, W. M. Wechsler, 30 East 42d St....$6,600

LOTS 276 to 278, map of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum; Annie Klippel to Emil Harling, 1,170 Clay Av, March 1, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, G. A. Steinmuller, 1,511 3d Av....$1,500

MOTT AV, 569 and 571, w s, 50x90; Emery C. Pixley to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, March 1, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$10,000

MOTT AV, 565, w s, 25x90; same to same, March 1, due as per bond; same attorney....$4,500

ST. ANN'S AV, w s, 150.8 ft s of Rae St, 49.4x85x49.1x89.7; Charles J. Perry to Theresia Binzen, 2,755 Bainbridge Av, Jan. 31, due, &c., as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$6,500

UNION AV, e s, 85 ft n of 167th St, 40x100; Nilton Realty Corporation, Inc., to minister, &c., Reformed Dutch Church in City of New York, 113 Fulton St, March 1, 3 years; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway....$19,000

224TH ST, s s, 280.11 ft e of White Plains Road, 25.1x114.3; William H. Wiley to Bank Clerks Co-operative B. & L. Association, 26 Broadway, Feb. 28, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$5,000

SAME PROPERTY; same to Christiana Frederich, 730 East 224th St, prior mtg $5,000, Feb. 28, due, &c., as per bond; attorney, same....$1,500

176TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Clinton Av, 49.10x158.1; H. & D. Co., Inc., to Hy Morgenthau Co., 30 East 42d St, March 1, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, W. M. Wechsler, 30 East 42d St....$5,500

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, 953, north store floor; William J. Rodenbach to Morris Katzman, 965 Amsterdam Av, 3 years from May 1, 1916; attorney, Morris J. Altschul, 171 East Broadway....$780

GANSEVOORT ST, 94 and 96, s s, 124.6 ft e of West St, 60.6x84.2x59.5x83.5, all; Hy. P. and George K. Kirkham to Manhattan Refrigerating Co., 525 West St, 20 years from May 1, 1917; attorney, T. H. Baskerville, 16 Cedar St....$13,349

JACKSON ST, 35, s w corner of Monroe St, store and basement; Israel and Louis Rotkowitz, firm Rotkowitz Brothers, to Samuel Sheingold, on the premises, 5 3-12 years, from Feb. 1, 1917; attorney, Abraham I. Danish, 302 Broadway....$960

MANHATTAN AV, s e corner 109th St, store and basement; Rose K. Tekulsky et al, executors, &c., to John J. Fallon, 272 Manhattan Av, 5 years from March 1, 1917; attorney, Edward M. Burghart, 111 Broadway..$2,400

ST. NICHOLAS AV, 1,366, store; Allenel Construction Co. to Trifon Clissuras, 1,370 St. Nicholas Av, 5 years, from Nov. 1, 1917; attorney, A. S. Wasserman, 529 West 179th St....$1,800

1ST AV, n e corner 78th St, store and basement; Leo and Hattie Kaplan, trustees Pinkus Nathan, to Frank Bulda, 1,427 Av A. and Charles Kohout, 319 East 69th St, 3 years, from May 1, 1915; July 14, 1914; address Charles Kohout, 1,496 1st Av..$2,100

2D AV, 714, store and basement; Henry Wendt et al. to Lazarus Kemelhor and another, 315 East 40th St, 5 years, from May 1, 1917; address Ebling Brewing Co., 260 St. Anns Av....$1,200

5TH AV, 661 and 663, store and basement; M. M. Leasing & Holding Co. to Sigmund Wyler, 204 West 110th St, 10 years, from May 1, 1917; attorney, Joseph I. Green, 141 Broadway....$17,000 and $20,000

6TH AV, 931, store and rear basement; F. Livingston Pell et al to John H. Leary, on premises, 4 years from May 1, 1917; attorneys, F. & G. Pflomm, 1,333 B'way...$1,300

19TH ST, 436 and 438 East, six-story building, all; 18th St, n s, rear of foregoing, east part of first story, 25x92; American Carbonate Co. to Joseph Goldstein, 1,359 48th St, Brooklyn, 5 years, from May 1, 1917, 5 years, renewal at $6,000; attorneys, Briesen & Schrenk, 25 Broad St....$5,000

143D ST, 131 and 133 West, n s, 266.8 ft w of Lenox Av, 41.8x99.11 all; 143d St, 135 and 137 West, n s, 308.4 ft w of Lenox Av, 41.8x99.11, all; Caroline Elkaim and another to Martin B. Hofman, 161 West 36th St, 5 years from March 1, 1917; attorney, M. Sulzberger, 38 Park Row....$9,650

Bronx.

CRESCENT AV, s w corner of Cambrelling Av, house, with stable in rear; Mina Klopfer to Adelina De Voto, 2,330 Belmont Av, and another, 3 years from April 1, 1917; attorney, A. E. Saracco, 2,076 Hughes Av...$720

FORDHAM ROAD, 338 and 340, large store; Elm Holding Co., Inc., to Max Bloom, 212 Tremont Av, and another, 10 years from May 1, 1917, option 5 years' renewal; attorney, George Hahn, 15 William St, ...$4,500 to $6,000

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, 1,501 and 1,503, north store; Anna Majewski and another to Angelo Di Pinto, 1,501 Southern Boulevard, 3 years from Jan. 1, 1917; attorney, Anna Majewski, 574 East 141st St....$240

WEBSTER AV, 1,940 to 1,944, all; Echo Amusement Co. to Herman Gordon and another, 1,368 Wilkins Av, 10 years from March 1, 1917; attorneys, Spitz & B., 35 Nassau St....$10,000

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

LEXINGTON AV, 1,056; Gerald Cahill against estate of Abbie L. Henshaw, owner and contractor; John H. Henshaw, contractor....$1,839

7TH AV, 717; Hyman Cohen against Anton Weinig, owner; P. G. Tiling and Contracting Co., Inc., contractor....$1,050

7TH AV, 717; Isidor Schwartz against Anton Weinig, owner; Hyman Cohen, contractor....$750

45TH ST, 121 West; Rufus S. Tilden against James Hebron, owner; Alfred N. Fysher, contractor, renewal....$1,100

57TH ST, 36 West; Crane & Clark against Elizabeth L. Goodnow and Isabela L. Bigelow, owners; Maxim Construction Co., contractor....$229

82D ST, 146 West; Patrick H. Kennedy against Minnie A. Pervear, owner; Antonias J. Sanchez, owner and contractor....$295

173D ST, 550 West; Frederick Pollak against Caroline H. Takamine, owner; Jokichi Takamine, owner and contractor....$1,375

Bronx.

COURTLANDT AV, 550; Thomas Galligan, Inc., against Hudson Realty Co., owner; Frank Falk Co., contractor....$385

TREMONT AV, West, 79; Owen Martin against Winifred McCarthy, owner; James Q. McCarthy, contractor; renewal....$81

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

VERMILYEA AV, 76; Tillie Prestup against Edelo Construction Co. et al; Dec. 21, 1916, by bond....$259

68TH ST, 56 West; Max Rimer against M. Halt et al; Nov. 11, 1916....$44

BUILDING LOAN CONTRACT.

HAVEN AV, w s, 175 ft n of 170th St, 75x103.4; Samson Lachman loans Waneta Realty, Inc., to erect a five-story apartment....$55,000

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

LOT 45, Block 441, Section 2; City of New York against Louise P. W. Foley et al., action to foreclose tax lien; attorney, L. Hardy.

LOT 46, Block 441, Section 2; City of New York against Louis P. W. Foley et al., action to foreclose tax lien; attorney, L. Hardy.

MONROE ST, 268; George C. Kip against Katie Seise et al., amended foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, De Witt, Lockman & De Witt.

3D AV, 1,459; Israel Silverman et al. against Morris Goldberg et al., action to foreclose mechanic's lien; attorney, S. N. Tuckman.

135TH ST, s s, 120 ft w of Madison Av, 100x99.11; 135th St, s s, 20 ft w of Madison Av, 100x99.11; H. A. Rogers Metal Ceiling and Fireproofing Co., Inc., against Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. et al., action to foreclose mechanic's lien; attorney, L. Scheuer.

Bronx.

FAILE ST, 636; Leo Lesnisky against Leo A. Wise et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, S. Hellinger.

LOT 54, Bronxwood Park, 24th Ward; Beatrice O'Connor against John Whalen et al., action to foreclose transfer of tax lien; attorney, E. L. Brisach.

PROSPECT AV, e s, 25 ft s of 156th St, 18.9x90; Gesine Entelmann et al. against Simon Lustgarten et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, F. B. Mullin & Bro.

165TH ST, n w corner of Bryant Av, 100x110; Max Fine against Ronele Construction Co., Inc., et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Morrison & Schif.

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WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated, New York, March 2, 1917.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 16, 1917, SUGAR PRODUCTS CO. and SUGAR PRODUCTS SHIPPING COMPANY, INC., filed their petition praying limitation of liability as owners of the steam tug "C. W. MORSE," for any loss, damage or injury arising out of or connected with the loss of the said tug "C. W. MORSE" and of the lives on board for the reasons mentioned in said petition; that the petitioners have stipulated to pay into this court the value of their interest in said tug and pending freight as appraised, viz.: Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000), with interest from June 23, 1916; that all persons claiming damages by reason of said loss are required by the monition issued to me by said court to prove their claims before MAX ROCKMORE, Commissioner, at his office, Room 349, Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York City, on or before May 28, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., and that persons not so proving claims will be then defaulted.
THOMAS D. McCARTHY, U. S. Marshal.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold six five-gallon cans of scallops.
Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on March 19, 1917, at the opening of Court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.
Dated February 28, 1917.
THOMAS D. McCARTHY, U. S. Marshal.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL, U. S. Attorney.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold three five-gallon cans of scallops.
Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on March 19, 1917, at the opening of court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.
Dated February 28, 1917.
THOMAS D. McCARTHY, U. S. Marshal.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL, U. S. Attorney.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold one box containing thirty-five one-gallon cans of scallops.
Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on March 19, 1917, at the opening of Court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.
Dated March 2, 1917.
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UNION SQUARE, 36, (corner 16th.)—Large studio, with two adjoining large rooms and bath; north light; $1,200 yearly.

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East Side.

30TH, 122 EAST.—Well furnished room, bath, telephone; business gentleman.

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West Side.

9TH, 51 WEST.—Delightfully attractive house; large room; small suite; southern exposure; gentlemen; lavatories; telephone; electricity; references.

51ST, 62 WEST.—Beautiful large room, bath; electricity; kitchenette; $15 weekly; refined.

69TH, 118 WEST, WEST HALL. Large front room, with private bath.

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(71ST) 237 WEST END AV.—Large, comfortable, light rooms; private residence; convenient location.

71ST, 346 WEST.—Large room, bath adjoining; suitable one, two gentlemen. Bailey.

72D, 121 WEST. Large newly furnished room, private bath.

73D, 242 WEST,—Newly furnished large room to rent; references.

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78TH, 132 WEST.—Handsomely furnished large rooms, with, without private bathrooms; lavatories.

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West Side.

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East Side.

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West Side.

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JANITOR, Superintendent.—Capable of handling any proposition; references; own tools. Schnider, 174 West 79th St. Schuyler 7280.

OFFICE MANAGER, credit man, aged 30, past eight years with large jobbing cloak house, wishes to make change; good executive; highest credentials. Y 387 Times Annex.

PHOTOGRAPHER.—Young, French, desires position in first-class studio; experience more than salary. S 125 Times.

SALESMAN.—Young man, age 24, wishes position as salesman; my experience has been short but my ability will take care of that; can you use me? R 219 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN.—Outside, in town; experienced in ladies' trimmings. O 161 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, 21, well experienced, desires responsible position; can write result getting letters; take charge of books. R 308 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, Spanish-English, desires position; first-class references. D 200 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, would like work evenings. Box 461, 852 Columbus Av.

STEWARD, experienced, seeks position in club, city or country; wife as housekeeper; thoroughly reliable; best references. O 181 Times.

TEACHER, university graduate, two degrees, desires position as French teacher, tutor, or English teacher to foreigner. A. K., 142 Times.

VALET.—Japanese, good education, active, neat appearance, at present employed, wishes permanent position; many years' reference. K. T., care of Tanaka, 22 East 62d St.

YOUNG AMERICAN, 24, college education, three years' business experience, seeks responsible position abroad, preferably China. O 166 Times.

YOUNG MAN, (27,) neat appearance, formerly clothing stock clerk, seeks position at anything offering opportunity; grant personal interview; city or out of town. S 69 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, high school graduate, six years' experience foreign money orders and steamship tickets, operate typewriter, wishes position commercial house, or anything. Box 10, 780 Broadway, Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, 25, ten years with one firm, office and factory experience, desires connection with firm offering advancement. S 127 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 26, seven years' experience, claims, collections, and selling, desires position with advancement. O 119 Times.

YOUNG MAN of energy, good machinist, wishes position; highest references from former employer. O 113 Times.

HELP WANTED—Female.

A LARGE PUBLISHING HOUSE wants girls, beginners, periodical subscription department; salary to start, $6 per week. Apply to Mr. Payne, 326 Hudson St., corner Vandam.

ARTISTS. Girls for color work, experienced stencilers preferred. Apply 133 East 16th, 1st floor.

BOOKKEEPER.—Double entry, controlling accounts, one accustomed to a large number of accounts; first-class experience absolutely essential; state qualifications in detail and salary expected; Saturdays closed. Y 283 Times Annex.

FREDERICK LOESER & CO., BROOKLYN. REQUIRE A WOMAN WITH ARTISTIC TASTE IN THEIR BUREAU OF HOME FURNISHING, TO HAVE CHARGE OF THEIR EXHIBITION ROOMS; ONE WHO CAN COMPETENTLY ADVISE AND ASSIST CUSTOMERS IN THE SELECTION OF DRAPERIES, FURNITURE, ETC. APPLY IN PERSON OR BY MAIL TO SUPERINTENDENT, FOURTH FLOOR.

GIRLS WANTED, LARGE PUBLISHING HOUSE, TO HANDLE FILE STENCILS; THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE PREFERRED. APPLY TO MR. PAYNE, 326 HUDSON ST., CORNER VANDAM.

GIRL, (Irish,) for housework; must be neat and good cook. Apply Saturday and Sunday; carfare paid. 360 Riverside Drive, Apt. 6A.

GIRLS experienced in filling, capping, and labelling perfumes; permanent positions. Call 46 West 46th St.

GIRLS wanted for filing; age, 16 to 18 years; state salary wanted. R 300 Times Downtown.

HOUSEKEEPER, capable, good cook and economical manager, in widower's home, with several paying guests; one not afraid of work. Phone Fordham 1197.

MANICURIST WANTED in barber shop; applicant must be experienced and capable of doing first-class work. Apply 1,730 Broadway.

NURSE.—Lady desires young woman, English or Scotch, with experience as child's nurse to care for little girl, three years; references required; salary $40. Telephone 2499 Plaza before 11 A. M.

NURSE or attendant for institution work; salary, $22 a month. Address Dr. E. A. Stevenson, Stamford, Conn.

NURSERY GOVERNESS, mother's helper; $20 monthly; country. "Farm," Y 374 Times Annex.

PROOFREADER, mailing stencil, wanted by large publishing house; only one who is thoroughly experienced in this line need apply; a matured woman preferred; good salary for this type of work. Address Permanent, 271 Times Downtown.

SALESPERSONS. EXPERIENCED SALESPERSONS WANTED FOR STERLING SILVER AND HOLLOW AND TOILET WARE. APPLY BOX J 137 TIMES.

STENOGRAPHER, (17-19,) good education, accurate transcription essential; commence $9 weekly. Interview Cheasley, 261 West 21st, 2 to 5 P. M., today.

STENOGRAPHER and typist, hustler, knowing English and German. Call 24 North Moore St., 9 to 5.

STENOGRAPHER.—Neat, accurate; some experience; $12-$15; write fully. J 135 Times.

TEACHER OF TOUCH TYPEWRITING.—Good disciplinarian; state particulars, and mention telephone number. J 141 Times.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR wanted; hotel experience; $40; eat out. See Mr. Eaton, Hotel Bristol.

VISITING COMPANION wanted from one to five afternoons for middle-aged lady; must be refined, cultured, traveled, neat appearance; musician desired but not necessary; references. Address, stating terms, O 148 Times.

YOUNG LADY, who can typewrite and take care of correspondence; call Saturday, 11:30, 167 Lincoln Av., block east of 3d Av., near 135th St.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, good appearance, telephone attendant, seven dollars week; references. S 136 Times.

Employment Agencies.

DICTAPHONE OPERATORS.—We have several permanent openings for competent operators, including machinery, $15; advertising, $15; wholesale grocery with credit filing experience, $15, and others. Call, The Dictaphone, 83 Chambers St.

Instruction.

COMPLETE SECRETARIAL COURSE; also stenography, bookkeeping, penmanship, &c.; individual instruction by specialists, day or night; begin any time; graduates assisted to investigated situations; see catalogue, Walworth Institute, (Founded 1858,) Broadway, at 72d St.

HELP WANTED—Male.

ASSISTANT SHOP ACCOUNTANT. A large manufacturing concern, located near New York, requires the services of an assistant shop accountant; permanent position for the right man and very good prospects for advancement; state age, past experience, salary expected, and references; applications confidential. Address Box F 495 Times Annex.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN. OPPORTUNITY FOR ALERT, CONTRACT-CLOSING, HARD WORKER TO CONNECT WITH HIGH-CLASS PLEASURE CAR; COMMISSION. S 132 TIMES.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED. An experienced young man on charge ledger in jewelry store; $16, with advancement if retained; must be rapid, accurate, a good writer, and familiar with trial balances. Address, in own handwriting, stating age, experience, and references. Opportunity, F 489 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, double entry, for out of town about 100 miles; applicant must furnish best references as to honesty, sobriety, and capability. Address, stating age, experience, references, and salary wanted, Zinc, R 268 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and collector; high-class man only. G. W. Martin, 1,947 Broadway.

BOY WANTED BY LARGE PUBLISHING HOUSE, GOOD, STRONG BOY FOR SHIPPING AND GENERAL WORK; MUST BE OVER 16; WILL PAY GOOD SALARY FOR RIGHT TYPE OF BOY. APPLY TO MR. PAYNE AT ONCE, 326 HUDSON ST., CORNER VANDAM ST.

BOYS.—CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., INC., HAVE OPENINGS IN THEIR STOCK ROOM FOR TWO BRIGHT BOYS WHO HAVE HAD HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. APPLY TO ABOVE FIRM AT 385 4TH AV.

BOY, intelligent, wanted to help in shipping room; $7 start; good advancement; closed Saturdays. Inquire Sunday morning until 1 P. M. Ask for Kadin, care Goodman & Son, 18-20 West 4th St.

BOY, experienced, of neat appearance, to do minor office work and run errands. A. J. Froes & Co., 416 Flatiron Building.

BOY wanted in office wholesale dry goods house; state age and salary expected. R 297 Times Downtown.

BRAKEMEN AND FIREMEN wanted by the New Haven Railroad; experienced men only. Apply Employment Car, 133d St. and Willis Av., Bronx.

CLERK OR ATTORNEY; young man, energetic, hard worker, American, in law department of large casualty insurance company to investigate law suits and assist attorneys in preparation of cases for trial; must be willing to start at moderate salary with chance for advancement; state age, experience, education, salary desired, and particulars. R 286 Times Downtown.

CLERK.—Young man acquainted with hand-embroidered fancy linens, as stock and shipping clerk. A. J. Froes & Co., 416 Flatiron Building.

DRAFTSMAN.—Experienced man wanted, capable of taking care of the design of steam and electric power plants. Apply in person to S. M. Marshall, Room 1,314, 2 Rector St., New York.

DRAFTSMAN WITH INSIDE SELLING ABILITY IN LIGHTING FIXTURE BUSINESS; STATE EXPERIENCE AND SALARY. S. A., 217 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

DRAFTSMAN wanted; mechanical draftsman experienced in detailing and designing mechanical equipment, preferably machine tools and hydraulic presses; please state previous experience. S 100 Times.

DRAFTSMAN.—Detail draftsman and tracer wanted who has had a trade school training and at least one year's practical experience. S 101 Times.

DRAFTSMAN.—Chemical factory layouts; write, stating experience, references, and salary wanted. Manufacturer, K 243 Times Downtown.

ELEVATOR RUNNER and switchboard operator, white, for passenger car; references absolutely required. Superintendent, 145 East 49th.

FOREMAN WANTED To take charge of wood-working department in wood heel factory; good position for man capable of producing high-grade wood heels. Apply A. E. LITTLE & CO., LYNN, MASS.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. FREDERICK LOESER & CO., BROOKLYN, N. Y., REQUIRE A GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, A MAN OF ENERGY, PROVED ABILITY, AND THOROUGH EXPERIENCE IN STORES OF THE BEST CLASS; FOR SUCH A MAN THIS IS AN UNUSUALLY FINE OPPORTUNITY. APPLY PERSONALLY OR BY LETTER.

LANDSCAPE MAN wanted to represent first class nursery; good proposition; salary or commission. La Pointe Nursery Co., Geneva, N. Y.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMEN WANTED, OVER 25 YEARS OF AGE, WHO CAN DETAIL FROM LAYOUTS; ELECTRICAL EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY; PERMANENT POSITIONS AND EVERY CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT OFFERED TO THE RIGHT MEN. ADDRESS CHIEF CLERK ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, WESTINGHOUSE ELEC. & MFG. CO., EAST PITTSBURGH, PA.

OFFICE BOY, by wholesale woolen house; exceptional opportunity; state age and full particulars to R 302 Times Downtown.

OFFICE BOY, bright, neat appearance; good opportunity; state experience and salary. J 130 Times.

OFFICE MANAGER wanted, competent to take charge; only responsible parties with good references need apply. Metropolitan Sewing Machine Co., Nyack, N. Y.

OPERATOR, experienced, wanted for Wallace addressing machine; will pay a good salary to right party; must be thoroughly competent. Apply to Mr. Payne, 326 Hudson St., corner Vandam St., New York.

PIE MAN.—A first-class pie man wanted, one familiar with all branches and capable of taking full charge; only A No. 1 man need apply. Y 382 Times Annex.

REPORTER.—A mercantile reporter wanted. R 303 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN Wanted.—Active, reliable man to call on clubs, hotels, and finer trade with side line of very high-grade Key West cigars; liberal commission arrangement; must furnish bond. "Pure Habana," R 279 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN wanted for medium capacity auto truck; commission nearly $200 for one sale per month. O 134 Times.

SHIPPING, &c.—Wanted, young man able take charge of shipping and delivery over railroads and steamships; knowledge of stenography and French preferred; must also be quick and accurate at figures and have good penmanship. Address, stating past experience and salary desired, Pyramid, R 215 Times Downtown.

SHIPPING CLERK, experienced, for cotton converting house; must have good references. Apply Store, 45 Leonard St.

SOLICITOR.—Young man to secure subscriptions for a weekly financial publication of high repute, on a salary and commission basis; excellent opportunity for one who is energetic and resourceful. Y 389 Times Annex.

SOLICITOR to secure subscriptions for well-known financial weekly; commission and small drawing account. Y 387 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young man who is good at details and can execute instructions; rapid touch typist and can take quick dictation and transcribe it accurately; salary $15 weekly and excellent opportunity for advancement; must have at least one year's business experience. Apply second floor, 229 West 43d St.

STENOGRAPHER AND CLERK.—Young man at Hotel Palmer, Lakewood, N. J. Salary, $30 month with room and board.

TEACHER.—Competent of teaching modern bookkeeping and commercial subjects; experience absolutely required; good salary; state particulars and mention telephone number. J 140 Times.

Instruction.

MEN, EARN $25 TO $75 WEEKLY. In 3 months learn Mechanical Dentistry. The demand for Mechanical Dentists is enormous. Individual instruction any time of the day or evening; no book study; easy payments. Earn while you learn. Write for free Booklet 51. Dentists' Laboratories School, 25 West 45th St.

LEARN TO BE A CHAUFFEUR.—Pleasant and profitable work; day and evening classes; send for free booklet and visitor's pass. West Side Y. M. C. A., 302 West 57th.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The moderate disturbance that has been over the Gulf States during the last two days still persists and although pressure has fallen considerably to the northeastward, it remains quite high, with the result that rains have continued throughout the South and rains and snows have again set in over the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States. The extreme Southwest disturbance also persists, and with the approach of another marked high area that covers the Northwest and extreme West, has caused snow, mostly light, in the Rocky Mountain region and the plains States. Over the remainder of the country the weather was fair.

Temperatures remain high in the vicinity of the Gulf disturbance and low elsewhere, especially in the Northwest and extreme West. Unsettled weather, with snow or rain, will prevail Saturday and Sunday in New England and the Middle Atlantic States.

Winds for Saturday and Sunday along the North Atlantic Coast will be moderate variable, with rain or snow; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate to fresh northeast and east, rain or snow; South Atlantic Coast, moderate to fresh northeast and east, with rain, except moderate southeast, with fair weather off the Florida Coast.

FORECAST TODAY AND SUNDAY.

Eastern New York—Snow or rain Saturday, and probably Sunday; little change in temperature.

Southern New England—Snow or rain Saturday and probably Sunday.

New Jersey—Snow north, snow or rain south portion Saturday, Sunday snow or rain.

Western New York—Cloudy Saturday, probably snow. Sunday partly cloudy and colder; probably snow east portion.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Snow north, snow or rain south portion Saturday. Sunday snow or rain; little change in temperature.

Northern New England—Snow Saturday or Saturday night, and probably Sunday.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1916.	1917.		1916.	1917.
3 A. M.	31	34	4 P. M.	28	35
6 A. M.	28	33	6 P. M.	28	34
9 A. M.	30	31	9 P. M.	27	29
12 M.	29	33	11 P. M.	28	32

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 33; for the corresponding date last year it was 30; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 34.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 31; at 8 P. M. it was 30. Maximum temperature, 37 degrees at 3:45 P. M.; minimum, 29 degrees at 8:45 P. M. Humidity, 56 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 89 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.54 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.44 inches.

Fire Record

A.M. Loss.
1:05—342 Morris Av.; John Murphy..Slight
1:10—9 St. Mark's Pl.; A. Lasgalzo...$200
2:20—171 Charles St.; Gus Elsendorf..Slight
2:30—200 W. 42 St.; C. Furthmann....Slight
2:55—65 E. 102 St.; J. Warshofsky...Slight
5:20—615 Courtlandt Av.; Julius Skoczyluos........Slight
7:50—63 W. 91 St.; T. Ward........Slight
8:35—12 E. 113 St.; I. Sherman.......Slight
8:55—115 W. 46 St.; John Ross.......None
9:25—137 Franklin Av.; H. Becker....Slight
10:00—859 7 Av.; not given..........Slight
11:00—549 W 26 St.; Garside Co.......None
11:10—122 Duane St.; Powell & Campbell..........Slight
P.M.
1:10—80 Washington St.; Am. Exp...Slight
2:10—245 E. 150 St.; R. Conti.........$100
3:50—211 W. 10 St.; Parrotti..........Slight
5:35—67 Willett St.; Max Stingel.....Slight
6:00—60 E. 118 St.; Isidore Suskind..Slight
6:30—301 W. 153 St.; Lizzie Fass.....Slight
6:50—118 E. 103 St.; Sarah Goldsmith.$1,000
7:55—2,359 8 Av.; Margaret Roth.....Slight
8:00—1,441 Boston Road; B. Bachner...$500
8:50—2,245 B'way; Chintz Levin......Slight
9:00—Eastern B'v'ard & Ferry Lane; St. Joseph's Institute............Slight
10:10—183 Christopher St.; Clark Bros.Slight
10:35—Astor Place & Lafayette St.; Adams Exp. Co...............Slight
11:30—Pelham Parkway & Van Deuser St.; (auto) Henry White......$200
11:50—Whitehall & State Sts.; (snow plow) City Rys. Co..........None
11:55—Front of 350 W. 42 St.; (auto) Maple Leaf Dairy Co.........Slight

Education Notes.

A regular meeting of the Additional Teachers' Association will be held in Wanamaker's Auditorium, new building, first gallery, today at 10:30 o'clock. John E. O'Brien, counsel for the association, will address the meeting. All are urged to be present as there are several important matters to be considered.

A meeting of the League of Parents' Associations, Eighteenth School District, will be held on March 5 at 8 P. M. at the West End Presbyterian Church, 105th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, to protest against the action of the Board of Education, closing Public School 179, which is at 101st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, now used as an elementary school, and using it for a Julia Richman High School. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

The alumni of the Harlem Evening High School for Men, in conjunction with the Chevaliers, their official auxiliary, are beginning to lay plans for the graduation of 1917. No general organization funds being available in the school this year, the alumni are planning to hold an entertainment and ball at Floral Garden, 146th Street and Broadway, on the evening of March 31, for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of the graduation.

The High School Teachers' Association will hold a meeting at 10:30 A. M. today in the Washington Irving High School. The topic of discussion will be "The High School Course of Study." The speakers will be Dr. John L. Tildsley, Dr. James Sullivan, and Professor Stephen P. Duggan.

The Sociocratic Circle of New York will meet at 3 P. M. on Sunday at 35 West Thirty-ninth Street. Mrs. Palmer Cape will read an unpublished paper by Lester F. Ward on "Auguste Comte." This will be followed by a discussion.

The department of superintendence of the National Education Association has selected Atlanta as the convention city for next year.

John A. Greene has been elected President of the general organization of the Stuyvesant High School and Edward Hoesly has been chosen Vice President.

President Willcox of the Board of Education told the Teachers' Pension Committee at Public School 27, Manhattan, on Thursday, that it was time for the public school teachers to decide between acceptance of the City Pension Committee's new bill now pending at Albany or on no pension legislation this year.

Police and Fire News

Police Department.

Five Sergeants yesterday were made Lieutenants and seven patrolmen were raised to Sergeants by Police Commissioner Woods. The five Sergeants promoted to Lieutenancies are Floyd B. Pitts, Detective Bureau; John W. O'Keefe, Traffic B; Charles T. Halligan, Hamburg Avenue Station, Brooklyn; James Keenan, Macdougal Street Station, and Patrick H. Rice, Jamaica Station. The seven patrolmen who became Sergeants are Daniel P. Hart, Detective Bureau; Henry O. Serini, East Sixty-seventh Street Station; Patrick Gorman, West Thirtieth Street Station; Robert Pawson, Flushing Station; John J. McQuaeney, Astoria Station; Patrick Smith, Fourth Avenue Station, Brooklyn, and John J. A. Kee, Detective Bureau.

Transfers and assignments, at 4 P. M. March 3: Patrol. J. J. McLoughlin and J. Gross, 15 to 43; H. H. J. Ahr, 144 to 151, bicycle duty.

Temporary assignments: Patrol. W. D. Benish, 37, and J. J. Regan, 61, to 6 I. D., duty in raided premises, 30 days, 4 P. M. March 5; F. M. Taccardo, 277, to C. O. Squad, duty in Map Room, 30 days, 8 A. M. March 4.

Leaves of Absence (without pay): Patrol. N. D. Abbrancati, 159, 1 day, 12.01 A. M. March 4.

Restored to duty: Patrolman A. Keane, 23, 4 P. M. March 1.

Fire Department.

Decision: Pilot J. F. Derby, Eng. 223, (absence without leave.) Guilty, and three leaves withheld.

Special leaves: Capt. J. Hughes, No. 1, H. & L. 40, 36 hours, 8 A. M. March 3; Capt. J. Hughes, No. 1, H. & L. 40, 12 hours, 8 A. M. March 6; Firem. 1st gr. C. C. Wodzicki, Eng. 58, 12 hours, 8 A. M. March 5; Firm. 1st gr. A. King, Eng. 34, 12 hours, 8 P. M. March 3; Firm. 1st gr. A. Woodason, Eng. 58, 12 hours, 8 A. M. March 6; Firm. 4th gr. A. J. Gray, Eng. 239, 24 hours, 8 A. M. March 3.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Manufacturing business, prosperous, modern equipment, established for years, best reputation, selling to best trade, earning good profit, offered for sale; present owner wishes to retire; $50,000 required. Confidential. R 242 Times Downtown.

$8,000 to $10,000 wanted to fill additional orders by established ladies' undergarment manufacturing concern; money absolutely secured; good return for use or will give part interest in concern. F 491 Times Annex.

I have empty store, including electric lights and heat, in very busy location, downtown section; would consider proposition of profit-sharing basis in consideration of rent. R 232 Times Downtown.

Lessees.—Owner retiring will lease for long term magnificent property showing wonderful profits. Edward Browning, 110 West 40th.

Business Notices.

PATENTS, Trade-marks, Copyrights. Protect your ideas. Four valuable books with list inventions wanted sent free. Phone Barclay 7394. Richard B. Owen, patent lawyer, 22d floor, Woolworth Bldg., or 165 Owen Bldg., Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE

For sale at one-third cost, complete time lock security vault outfit, steel lining, 327 safety deposit boxes, heavy book vault doors; all in excellent condition; must move immediately. Wire or write Shepherd Construction Company, Miner's Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre, Penn.

A 1915 stenotype, in good condition, for sale. A. A. Biddle, Gwynedd Valley, Penn.

The United Service.

Army.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Lt. Col. C. C. Williams, Ord. Dept., is relieved from duty as Ordnance Officer of Southern Dept. and will report to Commanding General of that dept. for duty to accompany troops to a point nearest this city, upon completion of which duty he will report to Chief of Ordnance for duty in his office.

Maj. H. B. Jordan, Ord. Dept., in addition to his other duties will, upon relief of Lt. Col. C. C. Williams, Ord. Dept., from duty in Southern Dept., report to Commanding General of that dept. for duty as Ordnance Officer.

Col. C. B. Wheeler, Ord. Dept., from duty at Watertown Arsenal, Mass., and will repair to this city and report to Chief of Ordnance for duty in his office.

Capt. A. J. Greer, 16th Inf., is detailed to duty with National Guard in Tennessee as Inspector-Instructor. He will proceed to Nashville, for station.

Capt. W. L. Reed, Inf., is detailed as Inspector-Instructor with National Guard of Vermont. He will proceed to Northfield, Vt.

1st Lt. C. E. Hyde, Med. Officers' Reserve Corps, is ordered to active duty and will report to Commandant, Army Medical School, this city, to take course of instruction at the school.

Following Capts. of C. A. C., to Ft. Omaha, Neb., report to Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Balloon School, to take course of instruction: H. J. B. McElgin, J. Prentice, H. Geiger, H. LeR. Muller, and H. R. Vaughan.

1st Lt. J. H. Jouett, C. A. C., will proceed to Ft. Omaha, Neb., to take course of instruction at U. S. Army Balloon School.

Resignation of Capt. L. A. Fox, Medical Corps, Alabama N. G., accepted.

Capt. A. W. Maish, Ord. Dept., will make two visits to Carney's Point, N. J., to inspect material for Ord. Dept.

Capt. E. McFarland, Ord. Dept., will make four visits to Baltimore, Md., to inspect material.

Commanding Officer, Watertown Arsenal, or one of his commissioned assistants, will make one visit to Sandy Hook Proving Ground, N. J., on business pertaining to Ord. Dept.

Commanding Officer, Benicia Arsenal, Cal., or one of his assistants, will proceed to Portland, Ore., to inspect the field artillery material of Battery A, Oregon N. G.

Commanding Officer, Benicia Arsenal, Cal., or one of his assistants, after arrival at Portland, will proceed to Ft. Worden, Ft. Casey, Ft. Flagler, and Ft. Whitman, Wash.; Fort Stevens, Ore., and Fts. Canby and Columbia, Wash., on business pertaining to inspection of seacoast armament and work of mechanics engaged thereon, then return to Portland.

Comanding Officer, Benicia Arsenal, or one of his assistants, will make one visit to Oakland, Cal., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Stockton, Cal., on business pertaining to inspection of field artillery material in hands of National Guard organizations, then to his station.

Commanding Officer, Watertown Arsenal, Mass., or one of his assistants, will make two visits to Lowell, Mass., on business pertaining to inspection of material, then to his station.

Commanding Officer, Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., or one of his assistants, will make one visit to Watertown, N. Y., on business pertaining to inspection of material for Ord. Dept., then to his station.

Commanding Officer, New York Arsenal, or his commissioned assistant, will make two visits to Ansonia, Conn., and two visits to Torrington, Conn., on business pertaining to inspection of material for Ord. Dept.

Orders of Feb. 15 relating to Capt. E. R. Harris, Cav., amended to direct him after relief from the charge of Peoria, Ill., recruiting district, to remain on duty at that place until time to comply with his orders to join his regiment.

Maj. P. W. Huntington, M. C., to New York City to investigate and report upon best type of X-ray equipment for base and field hospitals, to be exhibited at the Engineering Societies Building, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York City, on March 3, then to his station.

Orders of Feb. 1, relating to 1st Lt. H. F. Lincoln, M. R. C., revoked.

1st Lt. H. F. Lincoln, M. R. C., from duty at Army Medical School, this city, to Ft. Williams, Me., for duty and by letter to Commanding General Eastern Dept.

Capt. R. S. A. Dougherty, Corps of Engrs., will proceed to Brooklyn, N. Y., on business pertaining to inspection of engineer equipment for the army, then to his station.

First Lt. C. Blance, Med. Officers' Reserve Corps, to active duty and will report to commandant Army Med. School, this city, for course of instruction.

Capt. A. W. Lane, 18th Inf., is detailed to duty with National Guard in Arkansas as Inspector-Instructor. He will proceed to Little Rock.

Capt. J. M. Kimbrough, Jr., Inf., is assigned to 23d Inf., and upon being mustered out as Lt. Col. 2d Inf., Georgia N. G., will join regiment to which assigned.

Maj. C. D. Clay, retired, is assigned to active duty. He will proceed to Jeffersonville, Ind., for duty as assistant to Depot Quartermaster there.

Leaves: Capt. I. E. Titus, C. A. C., 10 days; 1st Lt. C. A. Baehr, 3d F. A., 15 days; Maj. W. B. Wallace, 2d Separate Squadron of Cav., Utah N. G., one month; Col. D. L. Howell, 34th Inf., one month; Maj. H. H. Pattison, 1st Cav., 15 days; 1st Lt. J. McV. Austin, 8th F. A., one month; Maj. H. A. Smith, 15th Inf., one month; Lt. Col. S. Cosby, Corps of Engrs., one month.

The Civil Service

City.

The eligible list for janitor-engineer is announced. It contains 106 names. Those who received a rating of more than 82 per cent. are as follows: Frederick G. Lemke, 93.50; P. F. Mackin, 93.30; Edward Krauss, 92.90; George Kramer, 92.50; William C. Baker, 92.29; Michael Furlong, 92; Samuel S. Henderson, 91.90; Walter S. Rush, 91.30; Peter Cusack, 91.20; Edw. J. Quinn, 91.20; Bernard W. Kelly, 90.40; Harry C. Aumack, 90.10; Henry E. Hopkins, 89.70; James G. Mellen, 89.70; James F. Gotiier, 89.29; Michael Ford, 89; Charles Wells, 88.50; Lyman W. Bleiler, 88.40; James J. Canning, 88.40; John Schroder, 88.20; Thomas Molloy, 88.20; Gus G. Masser, 87.60; Patrick O'Connell, 87.60; Edw. A. Sombilin, 87.50; John A. Burmeister, 87.50; George C. J. Mummeyer, 87; John McArdle, 86.80; John McGowan, 86.80; John Bolger, 86.80; Alexander Creekmore, 86.30; William H. Connors, 86.30; Henry J. Hagedorn, Jr., 86.10; William H. Griswold, 85.70; Peter P. Martin, 85.40; William E. Jeroloman, 85.10; Paul Geiger, 85.10; Herman H. Bucker, 84.90; Arthur H. Boedecker, 84.80; John J. Fenion, 84.70; Joseph Moran, 84.70; Charles T. Wells, 84.50; James Gray, 84.20; Joseph C. Walsh, 84.20; Edwin T. Aitken, 84.20; Robert J. Patterson, 84; Valentine P. Flinn, 84; Robert McClintock, 83.60; Michael F. Fleming, 83.60; Edw. T. Black, 83.50; Joseph Earle, 83.50; Joseph McGrath, 83.40; Edmund J. Keane, 83.40; Edw. F. W. Luehrmann, 83.30; George A. Goodwin, 83.30; Anthony Weber, 83.30; Harry W. Hasenbaig, 83.30.

United States.

The commission calls attention to the examination for apprentice plate cleaner, transferrer, and engraver, for boys only, on March 14. Several existing vacancies in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and future vacancies requiring similar qualifications will be filled from this examination. The salary is $500 for the first year, $600 for the second year, $700 for the third year, and $840 for the fourth year. At the end of the apprenticeship assignment is made either to plate cleaning, with an initial salary of $1,000 and promotion by successive grades to a maximum salary of $1,300 a year, or to transferring, with an initial salary of $1,000 and promotion by successive grades to a maximum salary of $2,400 a year, or to engraver, with an initial salary of $1,000 and promotion by successive grades to a maximum salary of $3,000. Subjects of examination will be spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, elementary physics, and mechanical drawing. Applicants must have had theoretical and practical training of a mechanical character in metal work, such as is usually acquired in manual training schools or similar institutions, or in occupations that give training in the handling of tools and machinery requiring great precision and accuracy in measuring and adjustment. They must have reached their sixteenth but not their eighteenth birthday on the date of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the commission, Washington, D. C.

The commission also calls attention to the open competitive examinations for aid in the Bureau of Standards, scheduled to be held on March 21 and 22 and April 11 and 12. There is urgent need for eligibles for this position, and those qualifying under this examination have excellent opportunity for early appointment.

Estates Appraised

BERGER, EMIL M., (March 24, 1908;) total assets, $15,089. There were twenty-seven beneficiaries, all of them being relatives. Assets: Bank, $357; life insurance and personalty, $14,732. The report recites that all of the moneys collected by the estate were deposited in the Carnegie Trust Company, and were on deposit at the time that institution suspended payment. Thus far $4,402 has been received by the estate from the Superintendent of Banks and distributed to the legatees.

SCHEFER, CARL, (Feb. 15, 1916;) total assets, $473,465. Bertha S. Bates and Elsie M. Schefer, two daughters, and Anton H. Schefer, son, each received $127,712. The assets were: Bank, $542; furniture and personalty, $5,263; stocks and bonds, $86,065; decedent's interest in Schefer, Schram & Vogel, $381,593.

Wills for Probate

FOX, MASKELL E., manufacturer, of 319 East 200th St., the Bronx, (Jan. 22;) estate valued at more than $25,000 in personalty and real estate of more than $5,000. A clause forbids division of the estate among the heirs until Cephas Fox, eldest son of decedent, is 50 years of age. He and the two next eldest sons, Louis B. and Maskell E., Jr., receive a quarter of the estate each. The other quarter is to be divided equally between James C. and Frederick F., the younger sons.

COURT WILL DIG INTO WEST SIDE CONTRACT

Justice Cropsey Calls Mayor and Others to Answer Charge of Maladministration.

CITIZENS SIGN COMPLAINT

Estimate Board Invites Service Commission to Join in Appraisal of Land Values.

Mayor Mitchel, Controller Prendergast, and other officials, among them representatives of the Public Service Commission and the New York Central Railroad, were ordered yesterday to appear before Justice James C. Cropsey in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn on next Saturday in a new investigation of the New York Central's proposed west side changes. The order, presaging an unexpected continuation of the long controversy, was served on the Mayor and other members of the Board of Estimate shortly before they had offered to enter into a truce with the Public Service Commission for a joint re-examination of land values involved in the proposal.

A refusal by representatives of the city on Jan. 28 last to argue a temporary injunction granted by Justice Cropsey to ex-State Senator William M. Bennett was indirectly responsible for the investigation. Five citizens, taking advantage of a clause in the charter giving the courts the right to examine public officials on charges of dereliction of duty, demanded the investigation on the ground that ratification of the proposed contract with the railroad would jeopardize important city interests. The order signed by Justice Cropsey was the second of its kind issued by a Supreme Court Justice since the greater city was incorporated.

In addition to Mayor Mitchel and Controller Prendergast, two of the strongest supporters of the proposed agreement, subpoenas were served on Dock Commissioner Smith, Nelson P. Lewis, chief engineer of the Board of Estimate; Richard C. Harrison, First Deputy Dock Commissioner; Ernest P. Goodrich, consulting engineer of the Borough of Manhattan; Charles W. Staniford, chief engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries; Charles A. O'Malley, chief of the Division of Real Estate of the Department of Finance; E. J. Freedman, Assistant Corporation Counsel, who drew up the proposed contract with the railroad; Harry P. Nichols, head of the Franchise Bureau of the Borough of Manhattan; Travis H. Whitney, Public Service Commissioner, and Ira Place, Vice President, and George W. Harwood, chief electrical engineer of the New York Central Railroad.

Mayor Mitchel and Controller Prendergast were frankly surprised when they received the subpoenas, but said they would obey the court's order.

"We always obey the orders of the Supreme Court," said Mayor Mitchel.

"I would not refuse to oblige the Supreme Court on any account," said the Controller. "I think the court can stand enlightenment on the west side plan."

The five citizens who signed the application are William H. Conley of Flushing, L. I., and Joseph H. Feist, John Zimmerman, George C. Jackson, and Henry Ruschmeyer of Manhattan. Their affidavits accompanying the request for an investigation, after calling attention to the Central's plan, follows in part:

"The persons hereinbefore named (the Mayor and others) have knowledge and information of the delinquency touching said office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the neglect of duty concerning the consummation of said contract and deed and the west side improvement hereinbefore mentioned. * * * Deponents believe the Government of the City of New York should be a government of laws and not of men. * * * That the administration of property and affairs of the city should be conducted according to the laws of the State of New York and not according to the whims and personal sentiment of those elected or appointed to office, and they should be conducted by the officers as trustees.

"Believing the above named officers of the city of New York and persons have knowledge or information concerning the delinquencies of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the discharge of their duty hereinbefore set forth, we desire an examination of the officers and persons named, and that there be a public examination as to the violation of the provisions of the law and the delinquencies and neglect and violation of their duties as trustees of the taxpayers of the City of New York."

J. Bleeker Miller, a lawyer, filed a supplemental affidavit of twenty pages indorsing the charges of dereliction of duty against the majority members of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities of the Board of Estimate. Mr. Miller was one of those who argued against the proposed contract with the New York Central at the public hearings of the board.

As does ex-State Senator Bennett, who obtained the temporary restraining order from Justice Cropsey early in Janaury, Mr. Miller believes that the contract would alienate large areas of city waterfront and prevent other railroads from entering the city.

Mr. Bennett also contended in his argument before the court that rights under the contract would be granted to the railroad not contemplated in the enabling act passed by the Legislature in 1911. His chief criticism was that the provisions in the act, that the road operate in a tunnel under the Harlem Ship Canal, and pay for the extension of streets over the railroad's right of way, were ignored.

At the time Mr. Bennett called attention to these alleged defects, the city's representatives refused to argue the case before Justice Cropsey on the plea that they needed more time in which to prepare their arguments. Justice Cropsey refused to grant an adjournment on the ground that it would throw the trial of the case over into the next term of court when another Justice would preside, and after hearing Mr. Bennett, took the case under advisement.

The Board of Estimate's decision to invite the Public Service Commission to join it in a re-examination of land appraisals involved was made in the form of a resolution introduced by Controller Prendergast. This action was taken shortly before Mayor Mitchel announced that, in pursuance of the procedure agreed upon at the beginning of the hearings, the proposed contract would be recommitted to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities on Monday.

Members of the Public Service Commission were unwilling last night to comment on the resolution until a copy had reached them, which will be this morning, but intimated that the offer would be accepted.

"This does not mean that we will not send an individual report to the Governor on our findings, however," a member of the commission said.

Miles M. Dawson, lawyer; A. H. Spencer, and A. L. Gutman, representing the City Club, spoke in favor of the proposed contract at the hearing yesterday, but urged that it be modified in several particulars before being finally ratified.

ROAD TO SELL CURRENT?

Bill at Albany, if Enacted, Might So Empower the N. Y. Central.

According to reports current yesterday, a bill introduced into the Legislature by Senator James A. Emerson of Warren County is designed to permit the New York Central Railroad Company to sell electric current in opposition to the New York Edison Company. Last year Senator Emerson introduced a similar bill which applied only to one of the northern counties of the State. It failed to pass because it was special legislation, but it appears this year as a general measure.

For the purpose evidently of preventing the bill from affecting this city, Assemblyman Kenyon has introduced a bill limiting its provisions to communities of not more than 75,000.

The railroad already supplies its own cluster of buildings with current. Besides the Grand Central Terminal these buildings are the Hotel Biltmore, the Post Office Building, the Grand Central Palace, and the Hotel Commodore, which is not yet completed. It also supplies current to the Yale Club. If the company carries out its west side improvement plans it will need much more power than it generates now, and it will doubtless want to serve light to all the property it will take over.

The Emerson bill provides that not more than 10 per cent. of the stock of the corporation supplying current shall be employed in such electrical business, and that the gross earnings from the sale of current shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the gross earnings. It was said in Albany last night that no hint had been received there that the bill was a threat against the Edison Company.

Secretary James B. Walker of the Public Service Commission said that the commission knew nothing about the bill. "Even if the bill becomes law," he said, "the New York Central must first get a franchise from the Board of Estimate, accept orders of the Public Service Commission, and pay a franchise tax."

An annual franchise tax of $1,250,000 is now paid by the Edison Company, and it was disputed that the railroad company would have to pay any franchise tax for supplying electricity, because the sale of electric current was not its main business.

FRANKEL TO SUE FOR 'HELLO'

Despite "Sassing" by Girls, He Feels Punished Through Loss of 'Phone.

Morse M. Frankel, editor of The Mediator, a weekly paper published by the Master Bakers' Federation at 121 Canal Street, whose telephone service was discontinued by the New York Telephone Company with the approval of the Public Service Commission on the ground that certain of the editor's remarks over the wire had offended operators at the Orchard Street Exchange, announced yesterday that he had retained attorneys to consider the beginning of an action to test his rights in the use of a public service.

"If I have committed any offense let them summon me before a Magistrate and fine or jail me," said Frankel. "But what right has the telephone company to punish me arbitrarily for life and injure my business? The public has an interest in this case that is greater than mine.

"They say I called an operator a 'bum'; I don't recollect using any such word, but when the service was particularly bad I may have shouted over the 'phone: 'You peanut-headed creature!' and when service was slow on another day, maybe I did say 'hurry up and break a leg!'

"What's that to what was said to me? For two years I've been sassed, abused, and laughed at over the wire and called 'sheeney' and 'kike,' while waiting from ten minutes to three hours to get a connection."

According to Frankel he has obtained the signatures of 800 telephone subscribers on the east side, below Fourteenth Street and east of the Bowery, who had fault to find with their service. He admits that much of the trouble was due to the inability of some of the telephone users to speak English clearly. Frankel attributes the beginning of his troubles with the telephone company to his stirring up subscribers to agitate for better service.

The silent telephone instrument still reposes on his desk, and the only way a wire call may reach him is through the neutral telephone of a neighbor, who may lose his own service if he permits a continuation of what Frankel says the company regards as "overt acts."

J. R. ROOSEVELT MUST PAY.

Court Grants $625 a Month to Wife Pending Settlement of Suit.

Special to The New York Times.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 2.—Mrs. Sadie Roosevelt, wife of James R. Roosevelt of New York, cousin of ex-President and nephew of the late John Jacob Astor, has been granted temporary alimony in the sum of $625 a month in the Circuit Court of Volusia County at Deland, while the case is pending final disposition. Mr. Roosevelt pays the largest income tax of any man in the State, being worth $12,000,000.

For years Roosevelt had been living at Daytona under the assumed name of James R. King, in order to escape detection. His wife discovered him in a hotel at Deland about February and immediately entered a plea for alimony and asked that the bail be set at $50,000 to prevent her husband from leaving Florida until the case was settled.

Refuse to Reply to Sunday Critic.

Leaders of the Evangelistic Committee which is preparing for Billy Sunday's revival that is to begin here April 8 and representatives of Mr. Sunday refused yesterday to comment on or reply to the charges of commercialism made against Sunday's system in the first issue of the American Church Monthly by the Rev. Hamilton Schuyler of Trenton. It was said that the attacks were of a nature which have been made everywhere the evangelist has preached, and that the settled policy is to engage in no controversy with his opponents.

LOST AND FOUND.

Fifty cents an agate line.

LOST—Amethyst brooch pin surrounded by small pearls, four diamonds, Sunday, between 117th and St. Nicholas Av. and 178th and Amsterdam Av.; liberal reward. Delehanty, 201 West 117th.

LOST—In Riverside Theatre Thursday night, black patent leather handbag, containing money, jewelry, keys, &c.; reward. Communicate with Mrs. Dorothy Green, 501 West 111th St. Telephone 5180 Morningside.

LOST—ON EAST SIDE OF FIFTH AV., BETWEEN 59TH AND 74TH STS., A BUTTON-SHAPED SCREW PEARL EARRING. RETURN TO CARTIER, 712 5TH AV.; LIBERAL REWARD.

LOST.—On Feb. 27, between the hours of 1:30 and 8 P. M., on 81st to 25th Sts. and 5th to 7th Avs., a man's diamond ring, gypsy setting. Liberal reward to finder. Mad. Sq. 8234.

REWARD.—Evening Feb. 27, subway Bretton Hall to 28th, or 4th Av. near 28th, large diamond horseshoe, 38-stone, platinum setting. Moses Allen Warren, 52 Wall St.

LOST.—Carved yellow handled gold tip umbrella, subway north, at Grand Central Station, 10:50 A. M. Thursday. Liberal reward. 139 St. John's Place, Brooklyn.

LOST.—Gold bracelet, diamond and sapphire; Healy's, 66th and Broadway, 54th St. Liberal reward. Hotel Albemarle, 54th St. and Broadway.

LOST—Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, on 81st St., between Park and Madison, silver wrist watch, leather strap; reward. Young, 930 Park Av.

LOST—Will the lady who received the wrong fur coat at Reisenweber's Thursday, March 1, 1917, kindly communicate with Tobias Schwartz, 987 8th Av.

LOST—Diamond crescent pin, March 1, in taxi between 51 East 62d St., Park Theatre, and East 82d St.; reward. Apply 51 East 62d St.

LOST—Vicinity of 85th St., Central Park West, lady's diamond breastpin; liberal reward offered. Dittenhofer, 22 West 85th.

LOST—Diamond pin, square shaped, large pearl centre; liberal reward. Cashier, Vanderbilt Hotel.

LOST—Tuesday, scarib breastpin, Egyptian setting; reward. O 135 Times.

REWARD—Gold Princeton class pin, tiger head, "C. Higgins, 1912," on back; 82d St. to Little Theatre. Bittmar, 60 East 42d St.

REWARD.—Taxicab, Feb. 27, 9:30 P. M., gold vanity case, hand chased; Belnord Apartments to 106 East 85th. Lenox 7886.

REWARD.—At 125th St. elevated, lady's watch, initials "M. M. N." Phone 3058 Columbus.

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DR. RITCHIE FINED $500.

Retired Clergyman Pays for Selling Morphine to Drug Addicts.

William N. Ritchie, 71 years of age, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, and chaplain of Grant Post, G. A. R., who pleaded guilty to selling morphine, was sentenced yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions in Brooklyn to pay a fine of $500 with the alternative of spending three months in the city prison. The fine was paid.

Several clergymen and other well known persons were in court ready to testify to the good character of Dr. Ritchie, but Presiding Justice Kernochan said their testimony was not needed, and that many appeals for clemency had been received. In passing sentence Justice Kernochan said:

"You knew perfectly well what you were doing, Dr. Ritchie. You have been bordering on the line of criminal offense all along. We have taken into account your excellent standing in the community, but it is your age which chiefly influences us in not sending you to jail."

Dr. Ritchie was arrested at his home, 105 St. James Place, on Jan. 12. He pleaded that he had sold the drug in an effort to cure victims of the habit.

$12,500 FOR CAREY'S LOVE.

Court Sustains Wife's Verdict Against Mrs. Toler.

The verdict for $12,500 obtained by Mrs. Elizabeth Carey in her suit against Mrs. Minerva B. Toler for alienating the affections of John Patrick Carey, known as "Old Pop" Carey, was affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday.

Carey is the father of thirteen children. He met Mrs. Toler at the Riverside Theatre and, it was testified, represented that he was a widower with four children and a descendant of "dukes and lords" in Ireland. Mrs. Toler, who inherited a fortune from her husband, John Watts De Puyster Toler, was impressed, but she contended that she refused Carey's advances after she learned that he was married.

MUST PAY FOR AUTO KILLING

Court Holds Owner, Though Chauffeur Took Car Without Permission.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court decided yesterday that Harry Balfe, of Austin Nichols & Co., must pay a judgment of $6,912 to Mrs. Fannie Rose, widow of Morris Rose, who was run over and killed by Mr. Balfe's automobile, although the car was taken out of storage by the defendant's chauffeur and was used without his permission. The decedent was attempting to cross Eastern Parkway at St. John's Place, Brooklyn, in 1914, when the car struck him.

Ex-Presiding Justice Ingraham of the Appellate Division argued that since the machine was in "dead storage" and was taken out without the owner's permission he should not be held liable. The plaintiff contended that since the chauffeur was in the employ of Mr. Balfe the latter is responsible. Mrs. Rose had been married to the decedent, an accountant, for two years when he was killed, and has an infant son.

MRS. GREEN NOT A JERSEYITE

State will Make No Attempt to Collect an Inheritance Tax.

TRENTON, N. J., March 2.—Mrs. Hetty Green was not a legal resident of New Jersey, according to a decision reached today by State Controller Newton A. K. Bugbie, and New Jersey therefore will make no attempt to collect an inheritance tax. Controller Bugbie says he is willing to believe that Mrs. Green was a resident of Bellows Falls, Vt., and that New Jersey has no claim on her estate, although she had lived for a long time in Hoboken.

New Jersey, however, has already received $60,000 from the Green estate as a transfer tax on stock held by Mrs. Green in New Jersey corporations. Controller Bugbie's decision was reached after he had made an investigation and also when he received an affidavit from Colonel Edward H. R. Green, a son of the testatrix, that his mother's legal residence was at Bellows Falls.

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Dr. OSCAR HAYWOOD, Pastor,
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Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., } Ministers.
Rev. E. Herbert Dutton, }
DR. WOELFKIN will preach at 11 and 8.
Sunday School, 9:30; Bible Classes, 9:40.

JUDSON MEMORIAL CHURCH,
Washington Square South.
Rev. A. RAY PETTY, Pastor.
Rev. JAMES M. BRUCE preaches.
11 A. M., "THE ONE-TALENT MAN."
8 P. M., "CHRIST'S CREED FOR MEN."

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
MADISON AVE., COR. 31ST ST.
C. A. EATON, D. D., Pastor,
will preach Sunday evening.
10 A. M.—EATON CLASS FOR MEN, led by Dr. EATON, 30 East 31st St.
11 A. M.—Rev. GEORGE G. DOWEY.
8 P. M.—"The Soul's Sanctuary in Times of Strife."
Union Bible Class, 9:45. Rev. C. F. Hall, Ldr.

MT. MORRIS BAPTIST CHURCH,
5TH AVENUE, NEAR 127TH STREET.
JOHN HERMAN RANDALL.
10 A. M.—VITTORIO RACCA, JUR. D.
11 A. M.—"I HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR."
8 P. M.—THEODORE PARKER OR "THE REVIVAL OF COURAGE."

PASTOR I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D.,
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Broadway and 79th Street.
11 A. M.—"THE SONS OF GOD, AND THEIR COMING GLORY."
8 P. M.—"THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES; OR, GOD'S CALL TO NATION WIDE AND INDIVIDUAL PREPAREDNESS."
Friday Night, March 9th, 8 o'clock, "HOW TO READ THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS."

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, 145th St. and Convent Av.
Rev. HAROLD PATTISON, D. D.
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8 P. M.—"Making the Grade."

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Fourth Church, Ft. Washington Av. & 178th St.
Fifth Church, Aeolian Concert Hall, 34 W. 43.
Sixth Church, 1,931 Washington Av., Bronx.

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Subject, 11 A. M., "The Fall."

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11 A. M.—Dr. Yamei Kin, Speaker. Subject: "The Present Dangers of China."
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Monday, 11:00 A. M., sharp.—Dr Enelow on "The Relation of His Contemporaries to Jesus."
Daily Noon Service, 12:30.
All are welcome.

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HARLEM,
Lenox Av., at 120th St.—Dr. M. H. Harris.
Sat., March 2—"Lest We Forget."
Fri., March 8—"Does Race Tell?"

LUTHERAN.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, Broadway & 93d St., Rev. WM. M. HORN, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH, Madison Av., 73d St. Dr. Remensnyder; service 11 A.M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

MADISON AV. CHURCH, 60TH ST.
11 A. M.—Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, Pastor-elect.
8 P. M.—Rev. Worth M. Tippy, Pastor.
10 A. M.—Adult Bible Classes.
6-8 P. M.—Social Tea and Epworth League.

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Rev. CHARLES L. GOODELL, D. D., Pastor.
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8 P. M.—Mr. PAINE, pictures of Alaska.
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8 P. M.—"Power Through Faith."
Harry Gaze Lecture at Carnegie Hall, Monday, MARCH 19, 8 P. M. 3,500 seats. Write Mr. Gaze, Hotel Endicott, for reservation.

HIGHER THOUGHT CENTRE, 2,228 Broadway, Near 79th.—Sundays, Fridays, 8:15, W. Frederic Keeler. Mme. Rosalinde, soloist.

MISS VILLA FAULKNER PAGE
will speak Sunday, 8 P. M., March 4,
HOTEL MARIE ANTOINETTE,
Broadway and 67th St., New York. Subject: "Finding the Way of Peace."
Marco Peyrot, 'cellist. All welcome.

MRS. GRACE NIEMAN,
"Your Ideal—How to Make It Real." Empire Hotel, 63d, at Broadway, 3:15.

MRS. JAMES PORTER MILLS will speak at Room 1,017, Aeolian Hall, 42d St., 11 A. M. Subject: "Man's Spiritual Nature." Classes in the development of the spiritual nature every week day at 11 A. M., 1,088 5th Av., corner 85th. All invited.

MRS. MARY CHAPIN,
THE BILTMORE,
Sunday services, 11:15 A. M. Subject: "THE GLORY THAT IS TO-DAY."
Classes Saturday at 11 and Monday at 3:15 and 8:15.

NEW THOUGHT.
SCHOOL OF THE BUILDERS, INC.
Free Lecture Sunday, 4 P. M.,
Hotel Belleclaire, Broadway and 77th St.,
By Miss Dudley, a pupil of the school. Subject:
"HOW TO BRIDGE THE GULF BETWEEN THE HUMAN AND THE DIVINE."
Free classes every morning at 11, except Saturday and Sunday at the Belnord, Broadway and 86th St., Apt. 1110. All classes and personal instruction by Mrs. Behrend, the late Judge Troward's only personal pupil and foundress of the school.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

SECOND CHURCH OF SILENT DEMAND,
226 West 58th St. Silent Meeting, 10:45 A. M.
THEODORE G. NORTHRUP
will speak at 11:15. SUBJECT: "PUSH OUT." Having outgrown our present hall, beginning March 11th meetings will be held every Sunday morning at Hotel Majestic, 72d St. and Central Park West.

SOCIETY OF THE INNER LIFE.
Sunday Service 130 West 71st St., 11 A. M.
Meetings: Tuesdays, 3 P. M.; Wednesdays, 8:15 P. M.; Fridays, 3 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.; daily noon meetings except on Saturdays.

THE SWAMI ABHEDANANDA, lecturing and holding classes at International Hdqrts. of Vedanta, Los Angeles, Cal., will return in May to the Ashrama in Conn.

UNITY SOCIETY, 28 West 72d.
Mrs. Van Marter speaks at 11.
Subject: "The Battle Cry of Freedom."
8—Dr. Orison Swett Marden.

PRESBYTERIAN.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
114th St. and Broadway.
WALTER DUNCAN BUCHANAN, D. D.,
Minister, preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Madison Avenue and 57th Street,
Rev. WILTON MERLE-SMITH, Pastor.
11 A. M.—Dr. ROBERT E. SPEER.
3 P. M.—Funeral of Col. William Barbour, Pres. of Board of Trustees.
Usual afternoon service omitted.

FIFTH AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
5th Av. and 55th St.
Rev. J. H. JOWETT, D. D., Pastor.
Services at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Dr. Jowett will preach at the morning service and in the afternoon the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
Men's Bible Class at 10 A. M.
The midweek service in the Chapel on Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. will be conducted by Dr. Jowett.

FORT WASHINGTON,
174th St. at Broadway.
11 A. M.—"Will New York Respond to Billy Sunday?" Sermon by Dr. Martin.
8 P. M.—"Billy Sunday Mass Meeting," led by George Arnold and Edo Van Winkle of Paterson, N. J.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
West End Av. and 91st St.
EDGAR WHITAKER WORK, D. D., Pastor.
Dr. Work preaches at 11 and 8.

HARLEM-NEW YORK. 11 and 8.
122d St. and Mount Morris Park West.
Rev. GEORGE WELLS ARMS, Pastor.

MADISON AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Northeast Corner of 73d St.
Rev. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, D.D., Pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Vesper Service at 4:30. Preacher,
Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER, D. D.

MADISON SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Madison Av. and 24th St.
Rev. C. H. PARKHURST, D. D., Pastor, preaches 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Communion service, 4 P. M.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
155th St., bet. Broadway and Amsterdam Av.
Dr. Mackay preaches: 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

OLD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
FIFTH AVENUE, TWELFTH STREET.
Dr. DUFFIELD, PASTOR, 11 and 8.

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Broadway and 73d St.
Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"UNCONSCIOUS INFLUENCE."
8 P.M.—Cantata, "The Daughters of Jairus."
Wed., 8 P. M., Great Chapter, Ephesians vi.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, cor. 141st St.
Rev. ELLIOTT W. BROWN, D. D., Minister.
Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

THE BRICK CHURCH,
Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street.
Ministers: { William Pierson Merrill. { Frank Latimer Janeway.
Dr. MERRILL preaches at 11 and 4.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service.
NOONDAY SERVICE daily at 12:30.

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
Service in the Chapel, Claremont Av., between 120th and 122d Sts., at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Reverend Professor FREDERICK JOHN FOAKES JACKSON, D. D. The attendance of all not regularly worshiping elsewhere is cordially invited.

UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 10th St.
Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M.
Rev. T. GUTHRIE SPEERS, Assistant Minister, at 8 P. M.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN, Amsterdam, cor. 105th. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN, D. D., preaches 11 and 8; 8, "Dream On, Young Man, and Succeed."

WEST-PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
86th St. and Amsterdam Av.
Rev. Anson P. Atterbury, D. D., } Pastors.
Rev. Anthony H. Evans, D. D., }
Dr. EVANS will preach 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,
Amsterdam Avenue and 111th Street.
8 A. M.—The Holy Communion.
9 A. M.—The Holy Communion, (Italian and Spanish.)
10 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
11 A. M.—Preacher, Rev. Dr. Wm. Austin Smith.
4 P. M.—Preacher, Rev. Prof. Stuart L. Tyson.
Daily Services, 7:30 A. M.; 5 P. M. (Choral except Saturday.)
Address at 5 P. M. on Wednesday by Rev. M. L. Brown; on Friday by Rev. M. W. Riker.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH,
West End Av. and 81st St.,
Rev. S. De Lancey Townsend, D. D., Rector.
Holy Communion.......................8 A. M.
Holy Communion & Sermon (Rector) 11 A. M.
Evensong, (Rev. W. J. D. Thomas).. 4 P. M.
Strangers Welcome.

AMERICAN PROPHET SERIES.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES,
9th Av. and 28th St.
Sunday Evening, March 4, 8:15 P. M.
JAMES J. HILL, the Utilitarian Prophet, by Dr. Denlinger.
American Music,
Scott Wheeler at the Organ.
In the name of America you are invited.

CALVARY CHURCH, 4th Av. and 21st St.
Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Rector.
Services 8, 11, and 8. Preacher, the Rector.

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION,
(Trinity Parish,) Broadway and 155th St.
Church open all day every day; all seats free. Holy Communion, 8, 8:45; Sunday School, 9:45; Children's Service, 10:30; 11 A. M., Confirmation. Bishop Greer, preacher. 4 P. M., Vespers, Dr. Gates, preacher. 8 P. M., Choral Evensong, Rev. Mr. McCormick, preacher.

CHRIST CHURCH, Broadway at 71st St.
11 A. M.—The Inner Wall.
Mr. van Etten preaches.
8 P. M.—Dean Fosbroke preaches.
Two Choirs—Orchestra.
Litany in Procession.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,
139 West 46th St., Rev. J. G. H. BARRY, D. D., Rector.—Low Masses, 7:30, 8:15, 9. Solemn Mass and Sermon, (Rector,) 10:45. Evensong and Sermon, (Rev. S. P. Delany, D. D.,) 4. Noonday preaching by Dr. Barry and Dr. Delany alternately, daily, except Saturday, from 12:25 to 12:50 P. M. General subject, "What Religion Does the Prayer Book Teach?"

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
5th Av. and 10th St.
Rev. Dr. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, Rector.
11 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon, Dr. Grant, Subject: "Gossip and the Gospel."
4 P. M.—Music. Rossini's "Stabat Mater." Sermon, Dr. Grant.
8 P. M.—The Public Forum, Inc. Hon. George H. Bell, Commissioner of Licenses for N. Y. City, "The City's Regulation of Commercial Amusements."

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST,
5th Av., above 45th St.
Rev. HERBERT SHIPMAN, Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11—Litany, Holy Communion, Sermon, Rector.
8—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION,
20TH STREET AND SIXTH AV.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Preacher, Rev. Dr. Mottet.
12 M. —Holy Communion.
3 P. M.—Children's Service.
8 P. M.—Preacher, Rev. Dr. Mottet.
8 P. M., Thursday, Organ Recital.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.
CHURCH OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE,
East 89th St., Near Madison Av.
REV. HENRY M. BARBOUR, D. D., Rector.
7:30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10 A. M., Morning Prayer. 11 A. M., Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. Charles P. Tinker, D.D.
Communion Service in C........Tours
Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" Goss
Postlude, "Ave Verum".............Mozart
4 P. M., POPULAR VESPERS.
Violin Solo, "Intermezzo".........Bizet
SOPRANO SOLO, "O LORD MOST HOLY"............CESAR FRANCK
Quartette, "Hymnus"...............Gotthelf
ANTHEM, "HERE BY BABYLON'S WAVE".........................Gounod
Postlude, "Hymne a Sainte Cecile" Gounod
Address by Rector.
8 P. M., EVENSONG. Sermon by Rev. John Acworth. Congregational Singing.
11 A. M. AND 4 P. M.,
'CELLO, HARP, VIOLIN.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION,
Madison Av. and 35th St.
Rev. HOWARD C. ROBBINS, Rector.
8 and 10 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11—Morning Prayer, Litany, Holy Communion, Sermon, Rector.
4—Evening Prayer, address, Rector.
RUSSIAN MUSIC.

CHAPEL OF THE INCARNATION,
240 East 31st St.
Rev. E. M. H. Knapp, Vicar.
Services 8 and 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION,
1 East 29th St. Dr. HOUGHTON, Rector.
COMMUNIONS, 7, 8, and 9 o'clock (Choir.)
10:30—SERMON AND ELVEY'S MASS,
Very Rev. Dr. HUGHELL E. W. FOSBROKE
Dean of the Seminary, will preach at 10:30.
4 o'clock—CHORAL EVENSONG.
8 P. M.—SERMON AND CHORAL LITANY.
DAILY AT NOON, Rev. St. Clair Hathaway will be the Preacher.
LENT MISSION will begin March 18.
Father Huntington, Superior, O. H. C., and Father Hughson, O. H. C., are the Missioners.

CHURCH OF ZION AND ST. TIMOTHY,
334 West 57th Street.
Rector, Rev. HENRY LUBECK, D. C. L.
Holy Communion ....8:00 A. M.
Morning Prayer ....10:30 A. M.
Holy Communion, (Rector)..........11:00 A. M.
Organ and Harp Recital..............7:30 P. M.
Evensong, (Mr. Burgess)..............8:00 P. M.

GRACE CHURCH
Broadway and Tenth Street.
Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, D. D., Rector.
8; 11 (Rector); 8 (Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia).

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,
Lenox Av. and 122d St.
Rev. H. P. NICHOLS, Rector.
8 A. M., 11 A. M., (Rector;) 3:45 P. M., 8 P. M., (Mr. King.) Wednesday, March 7, at 8:15 P. M., the Aeolian Choir, forty voices, will render Russian music. Special preacher, Rev. John M. Groton of Jenkintown, Penn.

OLDEST FREE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN America, St. Mary's, Lawrence St., (128th and Amsterdam Av.,)
REV. F. A. BROWN, RECTOR.
8 and 11 A. M., 8 P. M. Lenten—Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Friday, 4 P. M.

REV. WILLIAM THOMAS WALSH
11 A. M.—8 P. M., St. Mary's Church, Alexander Av. & E. 142 St. (3d Av. "L" to 143d.)

ST. ANDREW'S, 5th Av. and 127th St.
RECTOR preaches 11 A.M. on "LOYALTY."
Choral Vespers, Organ, and Vocal Recital at 4 P. M. Full choir, address by
REV. J. S. HAIGHT.
Dr. VAN DE WATER every Wed. night.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,
Madison Avenue and 44th Street.
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., Rector.
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M.—Bible Class for Men and Women. (Mr. Gordon.)
11:00 A. M.—Sermon and Holy Communion.
2:45 P. M.—Sunday School.
4:00 P. M.—Evensong and Address.
5:15 P. M.—Organ Recital.
Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., will preach 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

DAILY LENTEN SERVICES AT 12 M.
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
is on 16th St., East of 3d Av.
ALL SEATS FREE.
Rev. KARL REILAND, Rector.
Sunday Services, 8, 11, 8.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH,
Madison Av. and 71st St.
Rev. FRANK WARFIELD CROWDER, Rector.
8 A. M., 11 A. M., (Rector,) 8 P. M., (Rector,) "What Is the Meaning of Confirmation?"

ST. LUKE'S, Convent Av. and 141st St. Rev. Ashton Oldham, Rector. Services, 8, 9:30, 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.

ST. MARK'S IN-THE-BOUWERIE,
Tenth Street, west of Second Avenue.
WILLIAM NORMAN GUTHRIE, Rector.
10:30 A. M., Special Music; 11 A. M., Service with Sermon, subject: "Many Theosophies; One Religion"; 4 P. M., Service of "Comparative Religion," followed by University Extension Lecture; 8 P. M., Service of Symbolic Worship, followed by Emmanuel Forum.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, 69th, nr. B'way.
Rev. NATHAN A. SEAGLE, D. D., Rector.
Services 8 A. M., 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.
Rev. Thomas R. Bridges, D.D., preaches at 4.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH,
FIFTH AV. AND 53D ST.
Rev. ERNEST M. STIRES, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11—Morning Service and Sermon, (Rector.)
4—Evensong and Address, (Rector.)
8 P. M.—Church Inst. for Negroes, Bp. Greer.
Daily Lenten Services, 10; 5, (Rector.)

TRINITY CHURCH.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
7, 8, and 9 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
3:30 P. M.—Evensong and Sermon.
8:00 P. M.—Service and Sermon.
WEEKDAY SERVICES.
7:30, 9 A. M., 3 P. M.
Short service for business people daily except Saturday at 12 M. Preacher, March 5-9, inclusive, Rt. Rev. Theodore I. Reese, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.
CHURCH OPEN ALL DAY.

TRINITY CHAPEL.
West 25th St., near Broadway.
Sunday Services: 8 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Holy Communion and Sermon; 3:15 P. M., Children's Service; 4 P. M., Evening Prayer; 4:45 P. M., Instruction. Weekday Service, 7:30 A. M., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Holy Communion; Daily, (Choral except Saturday,) at 4 P. M.

REFORMED.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, 7th Av. and 54th St.—Rev. J. R. DURYEE, D. D., Minister, will officiate. Services 11 and 8 o'clock.

HAMILTON GRANGE,
Convent Av. & 149th St. (Near Amsterdam Av.)
DR. PAUL S. LEINBACH AT 11 & 8.

MADISON AV. REFORMED CHURCH Chapel, 1st Av., at 67th St. Rev. A. B. Churchman. 8 P. M., LESTER H. CLEE.

REFORMED CHURCH OF HARLEM,
Lenox Avenue and 123d St.
Rev. EDGAR TILTON, Jr., D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

THE MIDDLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
2d Av. and 7th St.
Rev. JOHN G. FAGG, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

THE MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
5th Av. and 29th St.
Rev. DAVID JAS. BURRELL, D. D., Minister, will preach.
11 A. M.—"The Gift of the Knees."
8 P. M.—"What Shamgar Did."
Friday, March 9, at 8 P. M., General Stotesbury will address the Men's League. Subject: "The National Guard." All men cordially invited.

THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,
5th Av. and 48th St.
Rev. MALCOLM JAS. MACLEOD, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Quartette accompanied by Harp and Violin. Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Lenten service every Friday, 12:20-12:50.

WEST END COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
West End Av. and 77th St.
Rev. HENRY EVERTSON COBB, D.D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
At 4:30 P. M., subject: "Beginning at the End." Special Music, Cantata, "Penitence, Pardon, Peace," by Maunder.

THE FORT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
Fort Washington Av. and 181st St.
Rev. James M. Farrar, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
10 A. M., Men's Bible Class.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, (Orthodox)—Meetings 11 o'clock, 30 Gramercy Park, Manhattan, and Lafayette and Washington Avs., Brooklyn.

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Services in English—Sundays, 8 P. M.
PROOF THAT THE DEAD RETURN IN SPIRIT.
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THEOSOPHY.

IRVING S. COOPER,
National Lecturer, Theosophical H'd'q'rs, 2,228 B'way, Sunday evening, March 4, at 8:15. Subject: "THE MEMORY OF PAST LIVES." Also Thursday evening; subject: "The Geography of the Unseen Worlds." Admission free.

2,228 Broadway, tonight, (Saturday.) Order, "Star in the East." Object: Preparation for the World Teacher. Mr. IRVING S. COOPER, speaker. Subject: The Divine Drama.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 25 W. 45th St. Public Lecture Sunday evening, "Occult Mirrors"—Benoni B. Gattell.

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS', (UNITARIAN,)
Fourth Av. and 20th St.
"REPENTANCE, PRIVATE AND NATIONAL"—A SERMON FOR LENT—Topic of Discourse by Rev. WM. LAURENCE SULLIVAN, the Minister. Services at 11 A. M. All cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, Park Av., 34th St.—11 A. M., MR. HOLMES: "Personal Ethics (2) THE ALCOHOL PROBLEM, OR THE ETHICS OF ABSTINENCE." 4:30 P. M., Vespers. MR. HOLMES: "Great Messages of the War (2) BERTRAND RUSSELL'S 'JUSTICE IN WAR TIME.'" 8:15 P. M., Jenkin Lloyd Jones: "The Challenge of Peace."

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR (Unitarian)
Pierrepont St., Brooklyn.
11 A. M.—Rev. John Howland Lathrop.
4 P. M.—Prof. Francis A. Christie.

LENOX AVENUE UNITARIAN CHURCH,
Corner 121st St. Services at 11.
"THE KINGDOM OF THE MIND."
Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright, D.D., Minister.
Lorraine Reynolds, Soloist.

UNIVERSALIST.

The CHURCH of the DIVINE PATERNITY,
Central Park West and 76th St.
FRANK OLIVER HALL, D. D., Pastor, preaches 11 A. M., "Christian Preparedness." 4 P. M., Stainer's The Crucifixion. Thursday, Lenten Service, 3:30; Organ Recital, 4 P. M.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, 555 W. 182d, nr. St. Nicholas Av.
FRANK HERBERT BILLINGTON, Minister.
Sunday School, 11 A. M. Sermon, 8 P. M.
Subject, "THE WANDERER."

Y. M. C. A.

BRONX UNION BRANCH Y. M. C. A.
Citizens' mass meeting on the food question. George W. Perkins, Isaac Russell, Sunday, 3:30.

DR. FRANK CRANE,
West Side Y.M.C.A., 57th St. & 8 Av., 4 P.M.

23d St. Y.M.C.A., 215 W. 23 St., Sun., 4 P. M.
DR. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON,
AN EXPERT BUYER.

OTHER SERVICES.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, 44th St. and 8th Av., Rev. A. B. Simpson, Pastor. 10:30 A. M., preaching by the Pastor. Subject: "GOD'S GROUND PLAN FOR THE WORLD AND THE AGES." 8 P. M., Evangelistic Service, conducted by Mrs. Cora Rudy Turnbull, Nyack, N. Y.

HAVE YOU HEARD DR. CHAS. F. AKED? Celebrated first as JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S Pastor, Dr. Aked went to California, where he is said to have won that State for WOMAN SUFFRAGE. As an opponent of war, he joined the FORD PEACE PARTY. He speaks on AFTER THE WAR at the Broadway Tabernacle, B'way and 56th St., TUESDAY Night. Go hear him. Seats free.

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Tuxedo Hall, 637 Madison Av., Corner 59th. Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Farewell address: "What Is My Religion?"

McAULEY WATER STREET MISSION.
Meetings nightly, 7:45; Sunday, 3.
Drunkards especially invited.
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NATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE, 214 West 35th St.—Sun., 4:15 P. M., Don O. Shelton, "I Do Not Feel That I Am Saved." Prof. George Dixon, Soloist; Hans K. Dressel, 'cellist.

RESCUE SOCIETY,
Old Chinese Theatre, 5-7 Doyers Street.—A wide-awake Gospel Service Nightly, 10 P. M. T. J. NOONAN, Superintendent.

THE FRIENDS OF ABDUL BAHA,
(Congregation of the Spirit.)
The Sunday meeting will be held at 3 P. M. in the Upper Room of
ST. MARK'S-IN-THE-BOUWERIE,
Tenth Street, West of 2d Av.
Subject: "The Spiritual Foundations of Humanity." Howard Colby Ives, Speaker.
The public is cordially invited.

"UNITED STATES IN PROPHECY: WHAT Does the Bible Say Concerning Our Country?" An unusual lecture by Prof. C. T. Everson, New York's foremost Bible lecturer, Casino, 39th and B'way, Sun., 8 P. M. Free. Largest Sunday night audience in New York.

VEDANTA SOCIETY, 236 C. P. W.—Swami Bodhananda, "Principles of Four Yogas," 3 P. M.

BROOKLYN

CONGREGATIONAL.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Hancock St., bet. Bedford and Franklin Avs. Take Fulton St. surface or "L" to Franklin Av.
Rev. S. PARKES CADMAN, D. D., Pastor, Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS, Henry and Remsen Sts., Brooklyn, N. Y. (Three minutes from Borough Hall Subway Station.) Do you understand that the events of today make the end of an age? Do you realize that we have to begin over again and build a new and different kind of civilization? And has it occurred to you that if this is to be done it is the special task of young men and women? If they do not take it in hand who will? Have you thought about these things?
On Sunday evenings during Lent, at 7:45, the Rev. RICHARD ROBERTS will deliver a course of short lectures on:
"THE COMING REVOLUTION."
March 4—"OUR SHAM CIVILIZATION AND THE WAY OUT."
March 11—"TRADITION, FRIEND OR TYRANT?"
March 18—"THE CEMENT OF SOCIETY."
March 25—"THE PRICE OF PERSONALITY."
April 1—"THE PEOPLE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL."
April 8—"THIS UNFINISHED WORLD."
You are cordially invited to these lectures.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH, Orange St.
11 A. M.—"Christ's Dependence Upon His Disciples for the Spread of His Kingdom."
7:45 P. M.—"Russia: The Hamlet of the Nations."

ETHICAL CULTURE.

SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE.
Academy of Music, 11 A. M., Dr. HENRY NEUMANN—"The Danger and the Duty of the Present Hour in America."

PRESBYTERIAN.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Corner of South Oxford Street.
10:30—Dr. Albertson on "The Gospel of Sacrifice and Service."
7:45—President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University on "World Federation," the second in a series of Lenten Sunday evening addresses on "Paths to Permanent Peace." Special music from compositions of Horatio W. Parker.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,
7th Av. and 7th St.
The music at the one-hour musical service, 4 P. M., will include Psalter and Nunc Dimittis, Gregorian; "It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks," eight parts, Schoedoff; "Praise Thou the Lord," eight parts, Kastalsky; "O Gladsome Light," five parts, Dvoretsky; "Alla Trinita Beata," ancient; all a cappella. Mixed Choir—32 voices.

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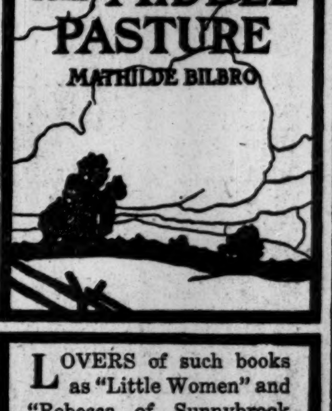
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